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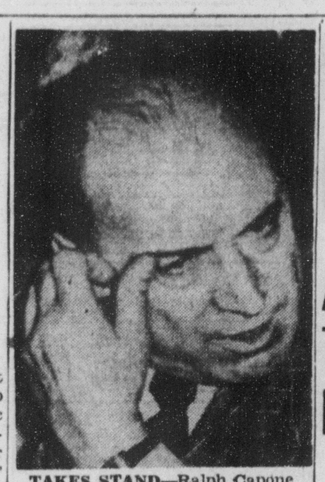

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Truman's Bid Under GOP Fire

The Senators approved every nickel of the $16,845,181,000 passed by the House for the Army, Navy and Air Force. In the breakdown, the Army gets about $9,000,000,000, the Navy $3,000,000,000 and the Air Force around $4,500,000,000.

President Truman's bid for wider mobilization powers ran into a Republican road block in the House and also came under GOP fire in the Senate.

Rep. Halleck (R-Ind) temporarily blocked House action by a parliamentary tactic — a simple refusal to agree to a request for unanimous consent to consider the bill — but administration leaders, quickly maneuvered to clear the measure for House action tomorrow.

Missing Plane Wreckage Found

MANILA, Thursday, Dec. 21 (AP)—Clark Air Force Base announced that wreckage of a missing U. S. C-54 transport carrying 37 persons was sighted today near the peak of a 9,000-foot mountain in Central Luzon. Search pilots reported no sign of life.

The big plane disappeared near the end of a flight from Okinawa. It last was heard from Tuesday morning when within half an hour of its destination, Clark Air Base.

A Clark Air Base spokesman said the smouldering wreckage was located this morning on the north side of Mount Pulog and definitely identified as the missing transport.

Mount Pulog is 22 miles northeast of the mountain resort city of Baguio.

Man Dies At 108

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—Lewis W. (Daddy) Brown, 108, one of Palm Beach County's oldest residents, died late last night in a nursing home after a long illness.

Shirley Temple Says She Has Made Her Last Movie

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 (AP) — In a honeymoon mood, Shirley Temple declared today she has made her last motion picture, she has definitely retired from films and "I have signed a new contract — with Charles — the only contract I have."

Her husband, Charles Black, nodded. She and the Los Angeles television station executive were married last Saturday at Carmel.

Today the couple met newsmen in the San Francisco apartment of the parents of the bridegroom.

Earlier in the day the young couple escaped injury in an automobile collision here.

As far as they know now, Miss Temple said, they will live in Los Angeles — then she mentioned "the present world situation" uneasily. Her husband is a lieutenant commander in the active naval reserve.

A reporter asked how long they would be on their honeymoon, before returning to Los Angeles. She said "honeymons are supposed to be secret," and Black broke in "anyhow, we will honeymoon forever."

200,000th DP Welcomed To U. S.

Mrs. Zinaida Supe, a Latvian widow, and her four children are greeted by Rt. Rev. Stephen J. Donahue, Roman Catholic auxiliary bishop of New York, on arrival yesterday aboard the Navy transport Gen S. D. Sturgis. Mrs. Supe is the 200,000th displaced person brought to the U. S. under the 1948 DP act. The Supe children, left to right, are Edmund, 11; Marguerita, 7; Richard, 10, and Irene, 8.

Soviet Reaction To Atlantic Pact Plans Is Awaited

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 20 (AP) —The international crisis has made a political powder keg out of Germany and the Western Allies are waiting to see whether Soviet Russia will put a torch to it.

The Atlantic Pact nations made it known yesterday they are offering planes, guns and ships to conquered West Germans if they will join Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's international army.

At the same time the United States, Britain and France agreed to meet Russia for a showdown on Germany "and other problems." Their notes saying so are reported to be on the way to Moscow. Informed sources in London said the notes will be delivered to the Kremlin Friday.

Germany Major Factor

Whatever the "other problems" are, one thing is clear: Leaders of both East and West regard even a defeated Germany as a major military factor in calculations of strategy.

That's what Prime Minister Stalin meant in the autumn of 1949 when he told the East Germans there will be no world war if the German people refused to fight.

That's what the West meant yesterday when it said that a German defense contribution would strengthen peace in Europe.

The big question today is: Will Russia use her diplomats or her soldiers to keep the Germans in military quarantine?

The Soviet government's official newspaper, Izvestia, raised today the cry that the Brussels devisions were made "by orders from Washington."

Negotiations Will Open

That was expected.

Russia accused both Britain and France last weekend of violating their treaties with the Soviets by backing German rearmament.

The United States, British and French high commissioners will start negotiations with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in Bonn tomorrow, looking toward use of 150,000 Germans in a 1,000,000-man force proposed to be built up in two years.

Slot Machine Bill Sent To President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — Congress sent to President Truman today legislation barring the interstate shipment of slot machines and other gambling devices.

House approval by voice vote cleared the measure to the White House. The Senate passed it yesterday.

Under the measure, slot machines could not be shipped across state lines except to states which passed special laws.

Farm Implement Firm Withdraws Price Increases

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP) — International Harvester Company said today it is withdrawing price increases announced Dec. 12 voluntarily, but reluctantly.

In announcing its return to Dec. 1 price levels, the firm said it will seek a government okay on reinstatement of the higher prices.

The company said in a telegram notifying Price Stabilization Director Michael V. DiSalle of the move, the rollback "creates an immediate hardship on our business."

On Dec. 12, Harvester announced price increases on a number of farm implements and other products averaging 3.8 per cent. A company spokesman said today withdrawal of these increases will cost the company "about $36,000,000 in profits based on 1951 estimated sales."

Brehm Indicted For "Kickbacks"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — Rep. Walter E. Brehm, 58-year-old Ohio Republican, was indicted today on a charge of illegally taking political contributions from two former employes — one of them a 75-year-old widow.

Brehm, a dentist who served in the infantry in World War I, was elected last November 7 to his fifth consecutive term in the House. His home is at Millersport, near Logan.

The indictment returned by a federal grand jury here accused Brehm of illegally taking $1,380 in political contributions from two women clerks in his office during 1947 and 1948.

Returning of the indictment does not affect Brehm's tenure in Congress. Only House action could unseat him.

Mrs. Clara Soliday, one of those from whom Brehm is alleged to have obtained political contributions, is a 75-year-old widow. Last October 24 — a few days before the election — she sued Brehm for $17,340. She asked $7,340 which she said the Congressman had taken from her salary over a three-year period, plus $10,000 as punitive damages.

Brehm replied before the election, which he won, with a counter suit asking dismissal of Mrs. Soliday's suit and $5,000 damages. He contended the aged woman had brought her charges for political purposes and had caused them to be published "maliciously and falsely" in newspapers.

Wilson Is Confirmed As Mobilization Chief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Senate tonight confirmed Charles E. Wilson of New York as director of defense mobilization.

Wilson is expected to be sworn in as head of the nation's top home-front mobilization setup tomorrow.

He was confirmed by voice vote, without objection.

Boy 8th Victim Of Philadelphia Mystery Sniper

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (AP) — A 16-year-old boy was shot tonight by a mysterious sniper on the northern edge of Philadelphia. He was the eighth victim of an unknown assailant in the area in six weeks.

Earlier today, a Philadelphian was shot by a sniper in South Philadelphia. Police do not believe this shooting had any connection with the work of the so-called "Mad Sniper of Oak Lane."

The wounded boy is George Haller, Jr., a student at Benjamin Franklin High School. A bullet fired by a .22 caliber rifle tore through the boy's shoulder. Doctors said he was not wounded seriously.

Police authorities said the bullet fired at young Haller was of the same type as that which killed Mrs. Claire Cohen, 28-year-old housewife Saturday night. Mrs. Cohen was the only sniper victim wounded fatally.

The scene of tonight's shooting was in the Juniata Park section of Frankford, some five miles from where Mrs. Cohen was shot.

Haller was walking toward his home. He said he was a few feet north of heavily-traveled Erie Avenue hen he felt a tug at his shoulder, as though someone had seized him.

Then his shoulder began to sting, he said. He put his hand inside the heavy jacket he was wearing and discovered that his shoulder was bleeding. He hurried home and telephoned police, who took him to Episcopal Hospital.

The victim of the predawn shooting was Richard C. Lavery, 54-year-old Republican division committeeman and job printer. He was in critical condition tonight at St. Agnes' Hospital.

Hammond Takes Oath

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—Hall Hammond took his oath of office today for a second term as attorney general of Maryland.

Money-Raising Measure Sent To Conference

Sharp Differences Must Be Ironed Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Senate today passed an excess profits tax bill designed to drain $3,200,000,000 from corporations this year and even more when the pace of defense spending quickens.

Less than four hours discussion preceded the voice vote which sent the measure to a House-Senate conference committee.

Even while the legislation was moving through the Senate, serious thought was being given to the problem of raising additional billions in revenue next year.

The Senate's bill differs sharply from the one previously approved by the House.

Bill Raises Surtax

It calls for increasing the corporation surtax from 20 per cent to 22, thus making the maximum combined normal and surtax paid by corporations 47 per cent. The House bill left the present surtax rate unchanged. The effect of the Senate provision is to spread the impact of the tax increase over a wider group of business enterprises.

Under both the House and Senate bills, a 75 per cent "excess profits" tax would be levied on that portion of a company's earnings which exceeds 85 per cent of the average for the best three years from 1946 through 1949. The excess profits tax would be retroactive to July 1, 1950.

The Senate bill provides that the federal government may not take more than 60 per cent of a corporation's income by taxes—normal, surtax and excess profits. The House set a ceiling of 67 per cent.

Conferees To Meet

There are numerous other differences to be threshed out in the Senate-House conferences, which will start on an informal basis tomorrow morning. Sen. George (D-Ga), Connally (D-Tex), Byrd (D-Va), Millikin (R-Colo) and Taft (R-Ohio) will represent the Senate at the meeting.

President Truman asked $4,000,000,000 a year from this source.

While the Senate bill is expected to fall short of that amount in calendar 1950, the Finance Committee which drafted it figured it would bring in $4,000,000,000 to $5,000,000,000 next year.

War Dispatches To Be Screened

TOKYO, Thursday, Dec. 21 (AP)—Gen. MacArthur's headquarters yesterday ordered all Korean military dispatches submitted for official clearance before they are sent abroad.

A brief headquarters announcement made no mention of penalties for refusal to comply. It also did not call the move military censorship.

Officers on duty today intimated the next step would be discipline for correspondents if they file censored material.

(All correspondents in Tokyo and Korea are accredited to MacArthur's headquarters. They always have been subject to loss of accreditation and expulsion for violations of security.)

Col. M. P. Echols, MacArthur's public information officer, who made the announcement of the new setup, said a similar organization of censorship would be established in Korea. But last night U. S. Eighth Army correspondents still had not been informed officially.

Pressure Lets Up On Critical Eastern Flank

Two North Korean Units 'Chewed Up'

TOKYO, Thursday, Dec. 21 (AP)—Red troops at the point of greatest menace to the United Nations beachhead around Hungnam were forced to retreat Wednesday.

Devastating around-the-clock fire power—planes, warships, artillery—not only protected the Allies' last toehold in Northeast Korea but even improved it on the critical east flank.

A field dispatch said North Korean Reds on that flank had to withdraw to ridges well back from the American positions.

"Our artillery and air chewed up at least one and possibly two North Korean battalions," said an American regimental intelligence officer.

A later field dispatch said the heavy U. N. air, ground and naval assaults had disrupted any plans by the Chinese and North Koreans for a major assault on the beachhead.

Reds Remain Inactive

As a consequence, the Communists remained inactive throughout Wednesday—a strange quiet that itself tended to worry U. N. commanders.

U. N. tanks and self-propelled guns joined in the ground defense, adding to the hail of steel against the Reds.

In Western Korea, there was only "light and scattered contact yesterday along the United Nations defense line" north of Seoul, a U. S. Eighth Army briefing officer said today.

On Tuesday there had been a report of clashes between North and South Korean troops along a 30-mile front northeast of Seoul. But today the briefing officer said this contact was broken off.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters said the North Koreans, after regrouping forces in Manchuria, now have 150,000 men in action in Korea with another 50,000 at Manchurian staging bases.

Fresh tracks in the snow were noted by air observers in the vicinity of Yonchon, 38 miles north of Seoul. This suggested Red troop movements.

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As this danger developed in the west, the shrinking beachhead at Hungnam on the east held the enemy in check.

The intensity of fire from artillery and tanks dug in for a slugging match kept most of the enemy out of sight during the day. Frozen Chinese bodies litter the outskirts of the perimeter.

AP Correspondent Tom Lambert reported from the beachhead that Korean refugees were "causing considerable headache" as they fled from the Communists.

The withdrawl at Hungnam reportedly was proceeding according to plan, with Americans holding only a few square miles around Hungnam harbor.

Lambert reported that Carrier-based planes coldly and methodically smashed rockets and machine-gun bullets into Communist positions only a few thousand yards away from the beach.

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President Truman had hoped to go to the airport to greet Acheson as a further demonstration of his support for the Secretary of State, who has been under GOP fire.

But bad weather delayed Acheson's plane and it was not expected before 1:45 a. m. So late this afternoon White House Presidential Secretary Joseph Short announced that the President had reluctantly decided he could not make the middle-of-the-night trip to the airport.

Short explained that the President has a heavy schedule of White House callers tomorrow, and still has to complete his annual Christmas Eve broadcast to the nation.

Acheson's original arrival time was noon today but his takeoff was delayed by heavy fogs over Belgium's Melsbroek airport.

Acheson is expected to report fully to President Truman at the earliest possible moment. Administration officials said that he undoubtedly would also go before a closed door session of Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees.

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Tydings has asked the Senate to prevent Butler, a Republican, from being seated because, he contended, the voters were duped by the use of fradulent matter in the campaign. Sen. Gillette (D-Iowa), chairman of an investigating committee, said the matter is being checked.

The tabloid, "From the Record," was circulated throughout Maryland the weekend preceding the Nov. 7 general election. The printing bill for about 500,000 copies was paid for by an organization called the Young Democrats for Butler.

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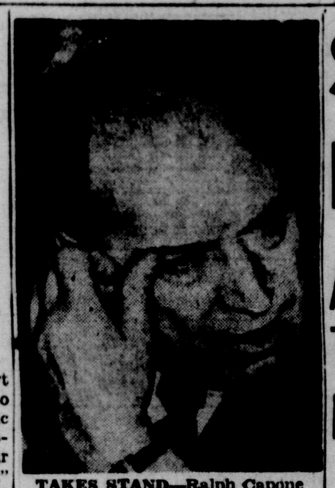

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The largest increase tacked on by the Senate group was $1,834,911,000 for stockpiling such vital war materials as rubber, tin, and other scarce items.

Truman's Bid Under GOP Fire

The Senators approved every nickel of the $16,845,181,000 passed by the House for the Army, Navy and Air Force. In the breakdown, the Army gets about $9,000,000,000, the Navy $3,000,000,000 and the Air Force around $4,500,000,000.

President Truman's bid for wider mobilization powers ran into a Republican road block in the House and also came under GOP fire in the Senate.

Rep. Halleck (R-Ind) temporarily blocked House action by a parliamentary tactic — a simple refusal to agree to a request for unanimous consent to consider the bill — but administration leaders, quickly maneuvered to clear the measure for House action tomorrow.

Missing Plane Wreckage Found

MANILA, Thursday, Dec. 21 (AP)—Clark Air Force Base announced that wreckage of a missing U. S. C-54 transport carrying 37 persons was sighted today near the peak of a 9,000-foot mountain in Central Luzon. Search pilots reported no sign of life.

The big plane disappeared near the end of a flight from Okinawa. It last was heard from Tuesday morning when within half an hour of its destination, Clark Air Base.

A Clark Air Base spokesman said the smouldering wreckage was located this morning on the north side of Mount Pulog and definitely identified as the missing transport.

Mount Pulog is 22 miles northeast of the mountain resort city of Baguio.

Man Dies At 108

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—Lewis W. (Daddy) Brown, 108, one of Palm Beach County's oldest residents, died late last night in a nursing home after a long illness.

200,000th DP Welcomed To U. S.

Mrs. Zinaida Supe, a Latvian widow, and her four children are greeted by Rt. Rev. Stephen J. Donahue, Roman Catholic auxiliary bishop of New York, on arrival yesterday aboard the Navy transport Gen S. D. Sturgis. Mrs. Supe is the 200,000th displaced person brought to the U. S. under the 1948 DP act. The Supe children, left to right, are Edmund, 11; Marguerita, 7; Richard, 10, and Irene, 8.

Soviet Reaction To Atlantic Pact Plans Is Awaited

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 20 (AP) —The international crisis has made a political powder keg out of Germany and the Western Allies are waiting to see whether Soviet Russia will put a torch to it.

The Atlantic Pact nations made it known yesterday they are offering planes, guns and ships to conquered West Germans if they will join Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's international army.

At the same time the United States, Britain and France agreed to meet Russia for a showdown on Germany "and other problems." Their notes saying so are reported to be on the way to Moscow. Informed sources in London said the notes will be delivered to the Kremlin Friday.

Germany Major Factor

Whatever the "other problems" are, one thing is clear: Leaders of both East and West regard even a defeated Germany as a major military factor in calculations of strategy.

That's what Prime Minister Stalin meant in the autumn of 1949 when he told the East Germans there will be no world war if the German people refused to fight.

That's what the West meant yesterday when it said that a German defense contribution would strengthen peace in Europe.

The big question today is: Will Russia use her diplomats or her soldiers to keep the Germans in military quarantine?

The Soviet government's official newspaper, Izvestia, raised today the cry that the Brussels devisions were made "by orders from Washington."

Negotiations Will Open

That was expected.

Russia accused both Britain and France last weekend of violating their treaties with the Soviets by backing German rearmament.

The United States, British and French high commissioners will start negotiations with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in Bonn tomorrow, looking toward use of 150,000 Germans in a 1,000,000-man force proposed to be built up in two years.

Slot Machine Bill Sent To President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — Congress sent to President Truman today legislation barring the interstate shipment of slot machines and other gambling devices.

House approval by voice vote cleared the measure to the White House. The Senate passed it yesterday.

Under the measure, slot machines could not be shipped across state lines except to states which passed special laws.

Farm Implement Firm Withdraws Price Increases

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP) — International Harvester Company said today it is withdrawing price increases announced Dec. 12 voluntarily, but reluctantly.

In announcing its return to Dec. 1 price levels, the firm said it will seek a government okay on reinstatement of the higher prices.

The company said in a telegram notifying Price Stabilization Director Michael V. DiSalle of the move, the rollback "creates an immediate hardship on our business."

On Dec. 12, Harvester announced price increases on a number of farm implements and other products averaging 3.8 per cent. A company spokesman said today withdrawal of these increases will cost the company "about $36,000,000 in profits based on 1951 estimated sales."

Brehm Indicted For "Kickbacks"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — Rep. Walter E. Brehm, 58-year-old Ohio Republican, was indicted today on a charge of illegally taking political contributions from two former employes — one of them a 75-year-old widow.

Brehm, a dentist who served in the infantry in World War I, was elected last November 7 to his fifth consecutive term in the House. His home is at Millersport, near Logan.

The indictment returned by a federal grand jury here accused Brehm of illegally taking $1,380 in political contributions from two women clerks in his office during 1947 and 1948.

Returning of the indictment does not affect Brehm's tenure in Congress. Only House action could unseat him.

Mrs. Clara Soliday, one of those from whom Brehm is alleged to have obtained political contributions, is a 75-year-old widow. Last October 24 — a few days before the election — she sued Brehm for $17,340. She asked $7,340 which she said the Congressman had taken from her salary over a three-year period, plus $10,000 as punitive damages.

Brehm replied before the election, which he won, with a counter suit asking dismissal of Mrs. Soliday's suit and $5,000 damages. He contended the aged woman had brought her charges for political purposes and had caused them to be published "maliciously and falsely" in newspapers.

Wilson Is Confirmed As Mobilization Chief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Senate tonight confirmed Charles E. Wilson of New York as director of defense mobilization.

Wilson is expected to be sworn in as head of the nation's top home-front mobilization setup tomorrow.

He was confirmed by voice vote, without objection.

Boy 8th Victim Of Philadelphia Mystery Sniper

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (AP) — A 16-year-old boy was shot tonight by a mysterious sniper on the northern edge of Philadelphia. He was the eighth victim of an unknown assailant in the area in six weeks.

Earlier today, a Philadelphian was shot by a sniper in South Philadelphia. Police do not believe this shooting had any connection with the work of the so-called "Mad Sniper of Oak Lane."

The wounded boy is George Haller, Jr., a student at Benjamin Franklin High School. A bullet fired by a .22 caliber rifle tore through the boy's shoulder. Doctors said he was not wounded seriously.

Police authorities said the bullet fired at young Haller was of the same type as that which killed Mrs. Claire Cohen, 28-year-old housewife Saturday night. Mrs. Cohen was the only sniper victim wounded fatally.

The scene of tonight's shooting was in the Juniata Park section of Frankford, some five miles from where Mrs. Cohen was shot.

Haller was walking toward his home. He said he was a few feet north of heavily-traveled Erie Avenue hen he felt a tug at his shoulder, as though someone had seized him.

Then his shoulder began to sting, he said. He put his hand inside the heavy jacket he was wearing and discovered that his shoulder was bleeding. He hurried home and telephoned police, who took him to Episcopal Hospital.

The victim of the predawn shooting was Richard C. Lavery, 54-year-old Republican division committeeman and job printer. He was in critical condition tonight at St. Agnes' Hospital.

Hammond Takes Oath

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—Hall Hammond took his oath of office today for a second term as attorney general of Maryland.

Money-Raising Measure Sent To Conference

Sharp Differences Must Be Ironed Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Senate today passed an excess profits tax bill designed to drain $3,200,000,000 from corporations this year and even more when the pace of defense spending quickens.

Less than four hours discussion preceded the voice vote which sent the measure to a House-Senate conference committee.

Even while the legislation was moving through the Senate, serious thought was being given to the problem of raising additional billions in revenue next year.

The Senate's bill differs sharply from the one previously approved by the House.

Bill Raises Surtax

It calls for increasing the corporation surtax from 20 per cent to 22, thus making the maximum combined normal and surtax paid by corporations 47 per cent. The House bill left the present surtax rate unchanged. The effect of the Senate provision is to spread the impact of the tax increase over a wider group of business enterprises.

Under both the House and Senate bills, a 75 per cent "excess profits" tax would be levied on that portion of a company's earnings which exceeds 85 per cent of the average for the best three years from 1946 through 1949. The excess profits tax would be retroactive to July 1, 1950.

The Senate bill provides that the federal government may not take more than 60 per cent of a corporation's income by taxes—normal, surtax and excess profits. The House set a ceiling of 67 per cent.

Conferees To Meet

There are numerous other differences to be threshed out in the Senate-House conferences, which will start on an informal basis tomorrow morning. Sen. George (D-Ga), Connally (D-Tex), Byrd (D-Va), Millikin (R-Colo) and Taft (R-Ohio) will represent the Senate at the meeting.

President Truman asked $4,000,000,000 a year from this source.

While the Senate bill is expected to fall short of that amount in calendar 1950, the Finance Committee which drafted it figured it would bring in $4,000,000,000 to $5,000,000,000 next year.

War Dispatches To Be Screened

TOKYO, Thursday, Dec. 21 (AP)—Gen. MacArthur's headquarters yesterday ordered all Korean military dispatches submitted for official clearance before they are sent abroad.

A brief headquarters announcement made no mention of penalties for refusal to comply. It also did not call the move military censorship.

Officers on duty today intimated the next step would be discipline for correspondents if they file censored material.

(All correspondents in Tokyo and Korea are accredited to MacArthur's headquarters. They always have been subject to loss of accreditation and expulsion for violations of security.)

Col. M. P. Echols, MacArthur's public information officer, who made the announcement of the new setup, said a similar organization of censorship would be established in Korea. But last night U. S. Eighth Army correspondents still had not been informed officially.

Pressure Lets Up On Critical Eastern Flank

Two North Korean Units 'Chewed Up'

TOKYO, Thursday, Dec. 21 (AP)—Red troops at the point of greatest menace to the United Nations beachhead around Hungnam were forced to retreat Wednesday.

Devastating around-the-clock fire power—planes, warships, artillery—not only protected the Allies' last toehold in Northeast Korea but even improved it on the critical east flank.

A field dispatch said North Korean Reds on that flank had to withdraw to ridges well back from the American positions.

"Our artillery and air chewed up at least one and possibly two North Korean battalions," said an American regimental intelligence officer.

A later field dispatch said the heavy U. N. air, ground and naval assaults had disrupted any plans by the Chinese and North Koreans for a major assault on the beachhead.

Reds Remain Inactive

As a consequence, the Communists remained inactive throughout Wednesday—a strange quiet that itself tended to worry U. N. commanders.

U. N. tanks and self-propelled guns joined in the ground defense, adding to the hail of steel against the Reds.

In Western Korea, there was only "light and scattered contact yesterday along the United Nations defense line" north of Seoul, a U. S. Eighth Army briefing officer said today.

On Tuesday there had been a report of clashes between North and South Korean troops along a 30-mile front northeast of Seoul. But today the briefing officer said this contact was broken off.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters said the North Koreans, after regrouping forces in Manchuria, now have 150,000 men in action in Korea with another 50,000 at Manchurian staging bases.

Fresh tracks in the snow were noted by air observers in the vicinity of Yonchon, 38 miles north of Seoul. This suggested Red troop movements.

Refugees Cause "Headache"

As this danger developed in the west, the shrinking beachhead at Hungnam on the east held the enemy in check.

The intensity of fire from artillery and tanks dug in for a slugging match kept most of the enemy out of sight during the day. Frozen Chinese bodies litter the outskirts of the perimeter.

AP Correspondent Tom Lambert reported from the beachhead that Korean refugees were "causing considerable headache" as they fled from the Communists.

The withdrawl at Hungnam reportedly was proceeding according to plan, with Americans holding only a few square miles around Hungnam harbor.

Lambert reported that Carrier-based planes coldly and methodically smashed rockets and machine-gun bullets into Communist positions only a few thousand yards away from the beach.

He said Navy Corsairs smeared the Chinese and Red Korean hideouts with jellied gasoline bombs that scorched the hillsides.

Weather Delays Acheson's Plane

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson flew homeward from Brussels tonight to report to President Truman and Congress on the agreement of the Atlantic powers to create an international army for the defense of Western Europe.

President Truman had hoped to go to the airport to greet Acheson as a further demonstration of his support for the Secretary of State, who has been under GOP fire.

But bad weather delayed Acheson's plane and it was not expected before 1:45 a. m. So late this afternoon White House Presidential Secretary Joseph Short announced that the President had reluctantly decided he could not make the middle-of-the-night trip to the airport.

Short explained that the President has a heavy schedule of White House callers tomorrow, and still has to complete his annual Christmas Eve broadcast to the nation.

Acheson's original arrival time was noon today but his takeoff was delayed by heavy fogs over Belgium's Melsbroek airport.

Acheson is expected to report fully to President Truman at the earliest possible moment. Administration officials said that he undoubtedly would also go before a closed door session of Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees.

Shirley Temple Says She Has Made Her Last Movie

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 (AP) — In a honeymoon mood, Shirley Temple declared today she has made her last motion picture, she has definitely retired from films and "I have signed a new contract — with Charles — the only contract I have."

Her husband, Charles Black, nodded. She and the Los Angeles television station executive were married last Saturday at Carmel.

Today the couple met newsmen in the San Francisco apartment of the parents of the bridegroom.

Earlier in the day the young couple escaped injury in an automobile collision here.

As far as they know now, Miss Temple said, they will live in Los Angeles — then she mentioned "the present world situation" uneasily. Her husband is a lieutenant commander in the active naval reserve.

A reporter asked how long they would be on their honeymoon, before returning to Los Angeles. She said "honeymons are supposed to be secret," and Black broke in "anyhow, we will honeymoon forever."

Butler's Manager Assumes Responsibility For Tabloid

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Evening Sun said today Jon M. Jonkel, who managed John M. Butler's successful campaign for the U. S. Senate full responsibility for a pre-election tabloid described as "totally false and fradulent" by Sen. Tydings (D-Md) whom Butler defeated.

Tydings has asked the Senate to prevent Butler, a Republican, from being seated because, he contended, the voters were duped by the use of fradulent matter in the campaign. Sen. Gillette (D-Iowa), chairman of an investigating committee, said the matter is being checked.

The tabloid, "From the Record," was circulated throughout Maryland the weekend preceding the Nov. 7 general election. The printing bill for about 500,000 copies was paid for by an organization called the Young Democrats for Butler.

The newspaper said Frank Smith, Butler's administrative assistant, reported that a composite photograph of Tydings and Earl Browder, Communist leader, was put together and reproduced in the tabloid by the Washington Times-Herald "as a pierce of regular job printing."

Jonkel admitted inspiring the tabloid, the Evening Sun said, but disclaimed any advance knowledge of the composite picture. The photograph showed Tydings and Browder together, appearing to be talking with each other.

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CAN'T DODGE JAIL—A prison van brings German-born Alfred Bergdoll, 23 (rear), to New York's federal court where he pleaded guilty of failing to report for induction in the armed forces. Bergdoll, son of notorious World War I draft dodger Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, is accompanied by another prisoner. In lieu of $5,000 bail, Bergdoll went back to jail.

No Drinks For Truckers

TORONTO, Dec. 20 (AP)—William Mills, president of the Toronto local of the Truck Drivers' Union (AFL), appealed to householders today not to offer drivers or delivery men a Christmas drink. He said any other gifts would be welcome, but "don't contribute to a driver's downfall this year."

Gen. "Ike" Says He's Optimistic

DENVER, Dec. 20 (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said today he is ready to tackle his new job in Europe with a faith that America is heading for the same spirit of calm unity it displayed in the darkest days of the Second World War.

He declared with quiet emphasis he is optimistic of what the future holds because "150 millions Americans—united Americans —are so strong they can do anything they want to do."

The wartime Allied leader and now president of Columbia University was appointed yesterday to head the Western union army backed by the 12 Atlantic Pact nations.

It was a relaxed and typically friendly Ike Eisenhower who came here by train this morning. He and Mrs. Eisenhower will stay until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon Doud, and the General, taking a look at Denver's sunny skies and landscape free of snow, said he hopes to get in a round or two of golf.

"I see no reason for the United States to act in an atmosphere of hysterical fear," he said at a press conference. "It is silly to be too frightened or, indeed, too belligerent. A calm, determined America can get this job done."

He added that "the situation these days is not nearly as dark as it was in the spring of 1942."

Boy Breaks Leg, Toe But Escapes Death

ATLANTA, Dec. 20 (AP) — Nine-year-old Johnny Godfrey jerked his foot free of a railroad switch and hurled himself from the path of an onrushing train today.

But in doing it he broke his left leg and the little toe on his left foot. Johnny told police he and some pals were walking along the tracks when his foot caught, and a moment later he saw the train coming.

House Calls For Prayers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — The House of Representatives today called on all citizens in the nation to attend church next Sunday and pray for divine guidance in the national emergency.

The resolution by Rep. Rogers (D-Fla) was passed by voice vote.

CAN'T HELP TRIM TREE—Pfc. Mike Ropczycki, 19, Long Beach, Calif., soldier who arrived home yesterday for Christmas, could only look on as the family tree was decorated. Mike lost both arms in the battle of "Bugle Hill" in Korea. Mike's brother, Gerald, 18, also came home yesterday. He was wounded in the left arm while fighting in Korea.

Officer Back From Korea To Take Seat In Congress

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — Maj. Alfred Sieminski, Jersey City Democrat who was elected to Congress while fighting in Korea, came home today to assume the duties of a U. S. representative.

He told newsmen as he arrived at La Guardia Field that, in his opinion, the United Nations has gained support in Korea even though its troops are on the defensive.

Said Sieminski:

"In the hearts and minds of the people we have won the peace. There has been a water evacuation of thousands of Koreans and they have been given sanctuary in the South Pacific. If we're overrun, a permament sanctuary in the South Pacific for these people and those slaves of the Soviet Union, is inevitable, and we should have no displaced problem." x x x

Sieminski continued:

"There is one question the GIs are asking tonight in Korea. It seems that the U. N. places more value on cement and concrete than on the blood of those who gave their lives for the cause. They (the GIs) want to know who has a stake in the power dams on the Yalu and the power installations in the reservoir district where the Tenth Corps and Marines fought their way out. The Japanese, the Chinese, the North Koreans and the Soviet Union haven't destroyed them, and we haven't destroyed them. They are saying that a cartel has a stake in those projects. Let them put in a claim to the United Nations and then let's blow them (the power installations) up."

Mother, Four Children Die In Train-Car Crash

GRANDVILLE, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP) —A 31-year-old mother and four of her five children, out on a Christmas shopping expedition, were killed today in a train-automobile collision.

The fifth child, a nine-year-old boy, survived the crash but was injured critically.

The dead were identified as Mrs. Kathlyn Smith, of nearby Jenison; three sons, Boyd, 12, Larry, 10, and Donald, 4, and a daughter, Sandra, 7.

Granger, Jean Simmons Will Wed In Arizona

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20 (AP)—An Arizona wedding is in the offing today for British Film Stars Stewart Granger and Jean Simmons.

Granger's studio said the actor had notified them he and Miss Simmons would be married either today or tomorrow "somewhere in Arizona." Phoenix or Tucson were mentioned as the most probable sites for the ceremony.

Granger, 37, and Miss Simmons, 21, announced their engagement several months ago. It will be his second marriage; her first. He was married previously to Actress Elspeth March.

House OKs Bases Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The House passed and sent to the Senate today legislation authorizing $1,600,000,000 of military construction to strengthen bases at home and overseas.

Some of the projects are highly secret and their nature has not been disclosed.

Three Buried Under Boulders

REEDSPORT, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP)—Three quarry workers were buried under thousands of tons of rock today and believed crushed to death by the massive boulders.

Two escaped a similar fate by clinging tenaciously to a small ledge 250 feet above the quarry floor when a premature explosion of blasting powder collapsed one wall. Two other workers were injured, one seriously.

Witnesses said the blast sent perhaps 10,000 tons of rocks cascading among the several score workers at the Kern & Kibbe Company job. The quarry is seven miles up the Umpqua River from here.

Buried were George Kleut, powder foreman of Reedsport; Norman R. Aspley, Portland, and John Doyle, Reedsport.

Crippled Airliner Lands At Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—One of the four engines of an Eastern Airlines plane caught fire in flight late today. The crew put out the fire, then landed at Friendship International Airport with 53 passengers as a precautionary measure.

A spokesman for Eastern said flames burst from number 3 engine of the DC-4 about 15 minutes after the plane took off from Washington's National Airport at 5 p. m.

The blaze was put out and the landing completed within five minutes.

Margaret Truman Negotiating With NBC

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—The National Broadcasting Company said today it is negotiating a long-term exclusive contract with Margaret Truman.

NBC Vice President Charles Barry said the contract would cover radio and television appearances, but details of the appearances and figures had not been decided upon.

Variety, theatrical trade paper, said Miss Truman would get about $4,000 for each appearance and about $200,000 a year when her program moved over all NBC radio and television circuits.

President Sends Holiday Message To Armed Forces

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — President Truman is sending this holiday message to members of the armed forces:

"This Christmas finds many thousands of you abroad, far from loved ones and the close ties and relationships which add to the spirit and warmth of the holiday season.

"Wherever you serve, your response to heavy duties and responsibilities is proof that your mission, as representatives of a free nation, is to strengthen and to give hope to all who seek peace on earth.

"May the real spirit of Christmas abide with you, and may all of us, in concert with all free peoples, come nearer in the new year to realizing man's ultimate dream of liberty, justice and freedom."

Barge Of Sunken Steel For Bay Span Located

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — A submarine detection device helped locate a barge of sunken steel in Chesapeake Bay, government officials said today.

The barge broke loose from its moorings near Annapolis, Md., during a storm early in December and disappeared. The valuable steel it carried was for the new Chesapeake Bay bridge near Annapolis.

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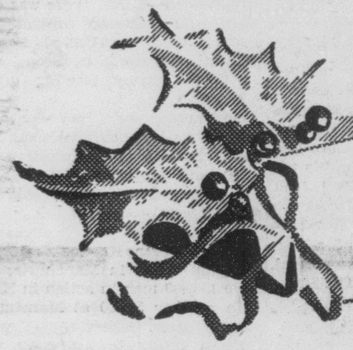
The stockholders of the Commercial Savings Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, are hereby notified that the annual meeting of stockholders will be held at its banking house, No. 55 North Liberty Street, Cumberland, Maryland, on January 13th, 1951 at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of Board of Directors
George C. Cook, Secretary
Dated December 13th, 1949



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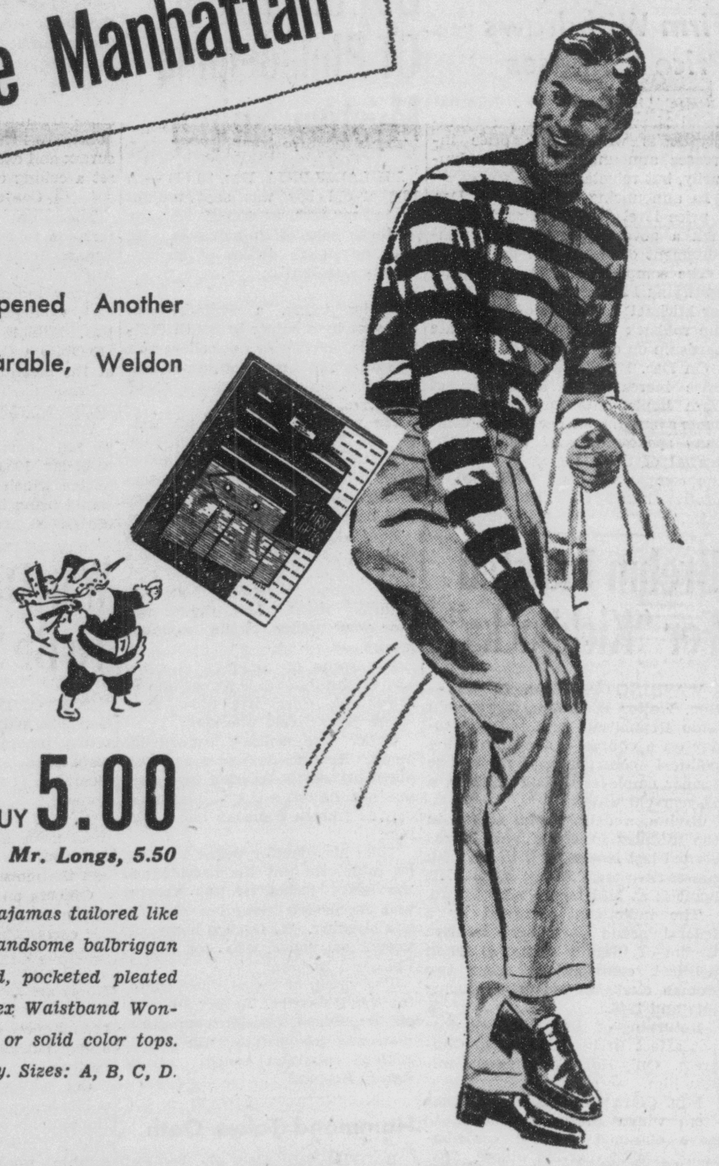

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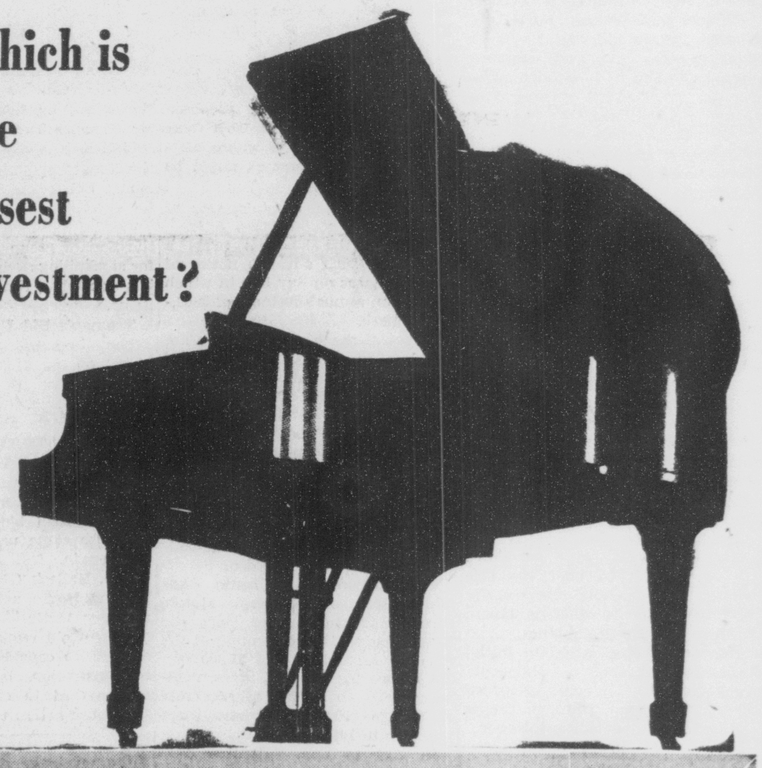

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CAN'T DODGE JAIL—A prison van brings German-born Alfred Bergdoll, 23 (rear), to New York's federal court where he pleaded guilty of failing to report for induction in the armed forces. Bergdoll, son of notorious World War I draft dodger Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, is accompanied by another prisoner. In lieu of $5,000 bail, Bergdoll went back to jail.

No Drinks For Truckers

TORONTO, Dec. 20 (AP)—William Mills, president of the Toronto local of the Truck Drivers' Union (AFL), appealed to householders today not to offer drivers or delivery men a Christmas drink. He said any other gifts would be welcome, but "don't contribute to a driver's downfall this year."

Gen. "Ike" Says He's Optimistic

DENVER, Dec. 20 (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said today he is ready to tackle his new job in Europe with a faith that America is heading for the same spirit of calm unity it displayed in the darkest days of the Second World War.

He declared with quiet emphasis he is optimistic of what the future holds because "150 millions Americans—united Americans —are so strong they can do anything they want to do."

The wartime Allied leader and now president of Columbia University was appointed yesterday to head the Western union army backed by the 12 Atlantic Pact nations.

It was a relaxed and typically friendly Ike Eisenhower who came here by train this morning. He and Mrs. Eisenhower will stay until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon Doud, and the General, taking a look at Denver's sunny skies and landscape free of snow, said he hopes to get in a round or two of golf.

"I see no reason for the United States to act in an atmosphere of hysterical fear," he said at a press conference. "It is silly to be too frightened or, indeed, too belligerent. A calm, determined America can get this job done."

He added that "the situation these days is not nearly as dark as it was in the spring of 1942."

Boy Breaks Leg, Toe But Escapes Death

ATLANTA, Dec. 20 (AP) — Nine-year-old Johnny Godfrey jerked his foot free of a railroad switch and hurled himself from the path of an onrushing train today.

But in doing it he broke his left leg and the little toe on his left foot. Johnny told police he and some pals were walking along the tracks when his foot caught, and a moment later he saw the train coming.

House Calls For Prayers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — The House of Representatives today called on all citizens in the nation to attend church next Sunday and pray for divine guidance in the national emergency.

The resolution by Rep. Rogers (D-Fla) was passed by voice vote.

CAN'T HELP TRIM TREE—Pfc. Mike Ropczycki, 19, Long Beach, Calif., soldier who arrived home yesterday for Christmas, could only look on as the family tree was decorated. Mike lost both arms in the battle of "Bugle Hill" in Korea. Mike's brother, Gerald, 18, also came home yesterday. He was wounded in the left arm while fighting in Korea.

Officer Back From Korea To Take Seat In Congress

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — Maj. Alfred Sieminski, Jersey City Democrat who was elected to Congress while fighting in Korea, came home today to assume the duties of a U. S. representative.

He told newsmen as he arrived at La Guardia Field that, in his opinion, the United Nations has gained support in Korea even though its troops are on the defensive.

Said Sieminski:

"In the hearts and minds of the people we have won the peace. There has been a water evacuation of thousands of Koreans and they have been given sanctuary in the South Pacific. If we're overrun, a permament sanctuary in the South Pacific for these people and those slaves of the Soviet Union, is inevitable, and we should have no displaced problem." x x x

Sieminski continued:

"There is one question the GIs are asking tonight in Korea. It seems that the U. N. places more value on cement and concrete than on the blood of those who gave their lives for the cause. They (the GIs) want to know who has a stake in the power dams on the Yalu and the power installations in the reservoir district where the Tenth Corps and Marines fought their way out. The Japanese, the Chinese, the North Koreans and the Soviet Union haven't destroyed them, and we haven't destroyed them. They are saying that a cartel has a stake in those projects. Let them put in a claim to the United Nations and then let's blow them (the power installations) up."

Mother, Four Children Die In Train-Car Crash

GRANDVILLE, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP) —A 31-year-old mother and four of her five children, out on a Christmas shopping expedition, were killed today in a train-automobile collision.

The fifth child, a nine-year-old boy, survived the crash but was injured critically.

The dead were identified as Mrs. Kathlyn Smith, of nearby Jenison; three sons, Boyd, 12, Larry, 10, and Donald, 4, and a daughter, Sandra, 7.

Granger, Jean Simmons Will Wed In Arizona

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20 (AP)—An Arizona wedding is in the offing today for British Film Stars Stewart Granger and Jean Simmons.

Granger's studio said the actor had notified them he and Miss Simmons would be married either today or tomorrow "somewhere in Arizona." Phoenix or Tucson were mentioned as the most probable sites for the ceremony.

Granger, 37, and Miss Simmons, 21, announced their engagement several months ago. It will be his second marriage; her first. He was married previously to Actress Elspeth March.

House OKs Bases Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The House passed and sent to the Senate today legislation authorizing $1,600,000,000 of military construction to strengthen bases at home and overseas.

Some of the projects are highly secret and their nature has not been disclosed.

Three Buried Under Boulders

REEDSPORT, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP)—Three quarry workers were buried under thousands of tons of rock today and believed crushed to death by the massive boulders.

Two escaped a similar fate by clinging tenaciously to a small ledge 250 feet above the quarry floor when a premature explosion of blasting powder collapsed one wall. Two other workers were injured, one seriously.

Witnesses said the blast sent perhaps 10,000 tons of rocks cascading among the several score workers at the Kern & Kibbe Company job. The quarry is seven miles up the Umpqua River from here.

Buried were George Kleut, powder foreman of Reedsport; Norman R. Aspley, Portland, and John Doyle, Reedsport.

Crippled Airliner Lands At Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—One of the four engines of an Eastern Airlines plane caught fire in flight late today. The crew put out the fire, then landed at Friendship International Airport with 53 passengers as a precautionary measure.

A spokesman for Eastern said flames burst from number 3 engine of the DC-4 about 15 minutes after the plane took off from Washington's National Airport at 5 p. m.

The blaze was put out and the landing completed within five minutes.

Margaret Truman Negotiating With NBC

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—The National Broadcasting Company said today it is negotiating a long-term exclusive contract with Margaret Truman.

NBC Vice President Charles Barry said the contract would cover radio and television appearances, but details of the appearances and figures had not been decided upon.

Variety, theatrical trade paper, said Miss Truman would get about $4,000 for each appearance and about $200,000 a year when her program moved over all NBC radio and television circuits.

President Sends Holiday Message To Armed Forces

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — President Truman is sending this holiday message to members of the armed forces:

"This Christmas finds many thousands of you abroad, far from loved ones and the close ties and relationships which add to the spirit and warmth of the holiday season.

"Wherever you serve, your response to heavy duties and responsibilities is proof that your mission, as representatives of a free nation, is to strengthen and to give hope to all who seek peace on earth.

"May the real spirit of Christmas abide with you, and may all of us, in concert with all free peoples, come nearer in the new year to realizing man's ultimate dream of liberty, justice and freedom."

Barge Of Sunken Steel For Bay Span Located

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — A submarine detection device helped locate a barge of sunken steel in Chesapeake Bay, government officials said today.

The barge broke loose from its moorings near Annapolis, Md., during a storm early in December and disappeared. The valuable steel it carried was for the new Chesapeake Bay bridge near Annapolis.

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Fireside Filled Mix 33c lb.
English Walnuts 39c lb.
Sweet Tangerines 43c doz.
Pop Corn Balls Cones 6 for 25c
Falcon Candy Canes 6 for 19c
Imported Pitted Dates 19c lb.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The stockholders of the Commercial Savings Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, are hereby notified that the annual meeting of stockholders will be held at its banking house, No. 35 North Liberty Street, Cumberland, Maryland, on January 13th, 1951 at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of Board of Directors

George C. Cook, Secretary

Dated December 13th, 1949

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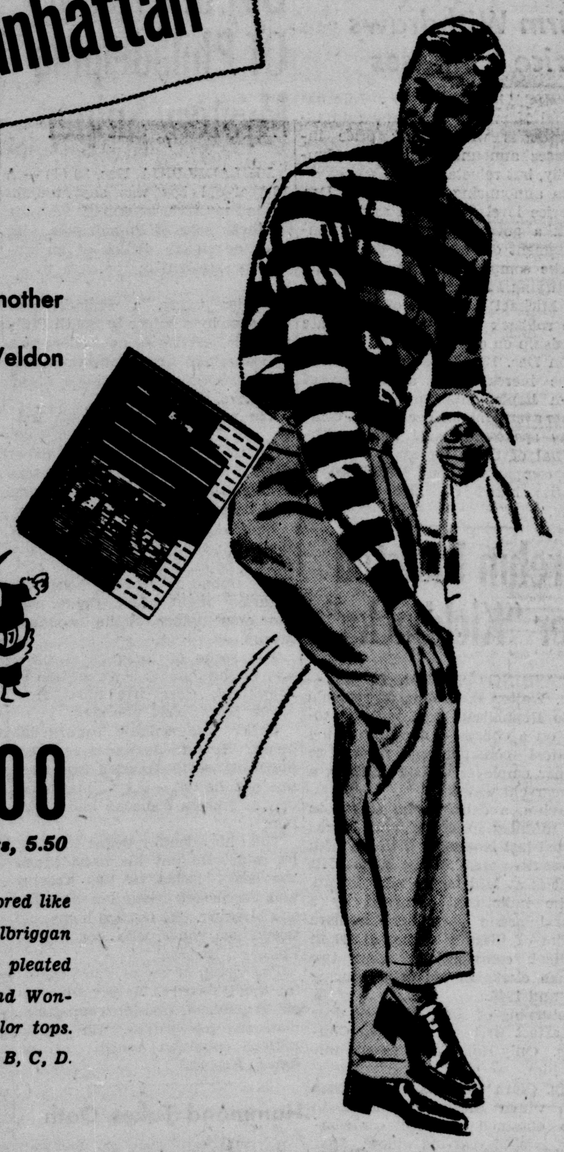

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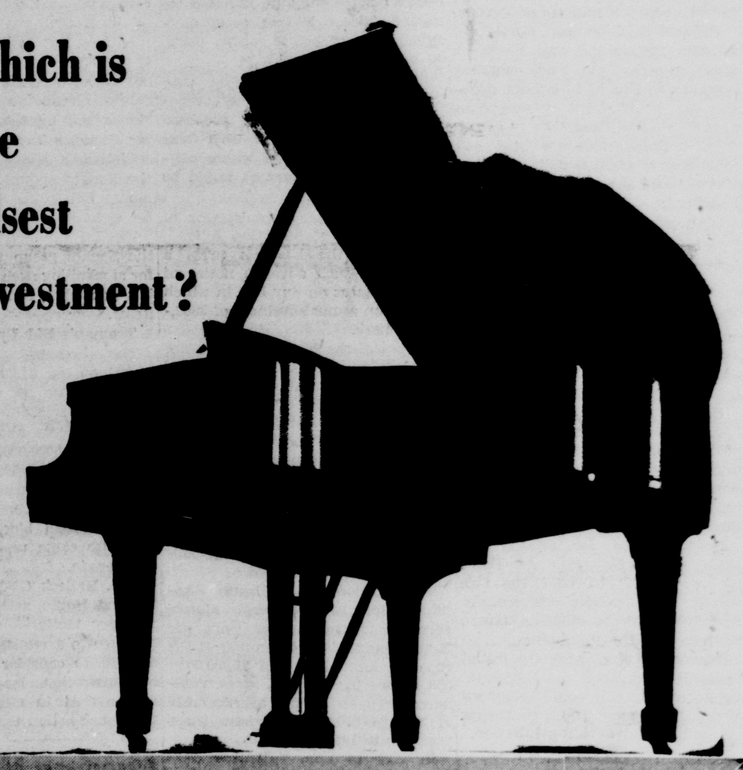

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Thursday Morning, December 21, 1950

Combat Pay

It is a truism that there isn't enough money in the Treasury to pay the combat soldier or marine what he's worth. Now there is a move afoot to reimburse these men for their ordeal.

The question that immediately comes to mind is whether mere dollars can show the plodding dough-foot how a grateful nation feels about him. But to bog down in abstractions is to ignore grim realities. Other services give extra pay for hazardous duty—the Air Force to flight personnel, the Navy to flight, submarine, mine-sweeping and underwater demolition duty, and the Army to its parachute troops.

The combat infantryman in the latter stages of World War II was collecting an extra $10 a month. A bill is being drafted in the Defense Department which would give a combat differential to the troops in Korea.

It appears that action on the bill has been stalled because the military cannot make up its mind how much combat duty is worth. In its present status it would provide $50 a month extra for enlisted men and non-coms, and $100 per month for officers serving in the "combat zone." This is interpreted to include troops of the supply echelons and engineer battalions who are actually under fire.

There has been criticism of the "plush" manner in which the government runs wars. Comparing figures on the expensive support echelons maintained by U. S. armed services and those of Russia, the criticism seems valid. But if there is to be any "plushiness" it ought to be at the front and not behind it.

Naked Horn, Naked Ear

Centuries of experience have taught military leaders they must have uniformity in the rules by which soldiers are moved from place to place. From the simplest commands like "Forward, march!" to the logistics behind a major action in war, uniform rules and methods are vital in getting things done quickly and well. Basic rules must be understandable by anyone anywhere.

By the same token it is important for civilians to know what to do in case of air attack. But first it is necessary that they understand the orders, warnings or signals. Civil defense authorities have decided upon a uniform and simple code of warnings for use throughout the country. They will be repeated over and over, of course, in various forms of communication as the civil defense system develops.

Only two warnings will be used, in drills or in the real thing:

1. Red alert. Duration, three minutes. Sounding of a siren in fluctuating waves—or a series of short blasts or horns or whistles. All persons take cover in assigned shelters. Attack considered imminent.

2. All clear. A series of three steady one-minute blasts by horns, sirens or whistles, with two-minute intervals of silence in between.

Before and after an alarm the people would of course be briefed by local defense leaders by radio and every other possible means. But the combination of naked horn and naked ear is still likely to be the best way of delivering a vital message to a mass of people in a hurry.

Still Arming Reds

The United States finds itself in the peculiar position of arming for war and at the same time helping to arm the nation it may be compelled to fight.

Strategic war materials are flowing through the iron curtain from Western German. Machine tools, ball bearings, optical supplies, steel tubing and raw steel are reported to be moving secretly into Russia or its satellite countries.

This material is shipped from the United States under some sort of plan which is designed to help the economic recovery of Western Germany. There it falls into the hands of unscrupulous officials and dealers, and moves on to Russia.

Shipments of vital commodities sent to other countries such as The Netherlands are moved into Switzerland, then Poland, and finally Russia. Chinese fighting in Korea are using American-made weapons and ammunition, received by way of Russia. Shipments continue to go across in a never-ending stream.

In case of war with Russia, American boys should know how to handle captured weapons if they were made in U. S. A.

No Taking To The Hills

The idea, probably held by many Americans, that an atomic attack will be the signal for a mass evacuation of the nation's cities is being vigorously combatted by the Office of Civil Defense. And rightly so. In the event of such an attack nothing could be more useful to the enemy than an unnecessary stoppage of industrial production.

In the case of a direct hit, of course, part of the bombed community will be virtually paralyzed. But the citizens who are unharmed and the people of neighboring cities and towns will remain at work and continue turning out the materials needed by the military establishment. For them to fail to do that would either postpone victory or make it impossible.

Discussing the "take to the hills" mentality which has developed among certain groups, James J. Wadsworth, acting director of the Civil Defense Office, promised that those with priority—children, expectant mothers and the aged and infirm—would be moved to safety in the event of attack. But civilians "with no idea except escape" will be turned back to civil defense authorities.

Purifying The Exhaust

The family bus may emit a different odor soon. According to Eugene Houdry, a petroleum scientist and inventor, automobiles need no longer emit dangerous carbon monoxide fumes. After years of study Houdry has perfected a "catalytic exhaust" designed to change poisonous carbon monoxide gas to beneficial carbon dioxide.

No longer will it be necessary to drive around in sub-zero weather with windows down, wary of leaky floor boards. The driver who likes to take off in an aura of smoke will be unable to leave pedestrians wallowing in a choking cloud of gaseous poison.

The catalyst, made mainly of platinum, is for both leaded and unleaded gasolines. Combined with other elements, it is mixed with the exhaust to form harmless odorless vapors.

Next they will probably add perfume to gasoline, so an odor pleasing to the nostrils will permeate the atmosphere when a jalopy takes on fuel.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Pitfalls In The Home

THE ACCIDENT RATE is high among men and women past the age of 65. Most mishaps take place in the home and are related to the mental and physical condition of the individual. In all probability the toll will mount so long as our population is increasing and living longer. But the condition is not hopeless because many precautions can be taken to make the household a safer place for oldsters.

The effect on the body of hardening of the arteries plays a part in accident production. Faulty coordination, impaired vision, and deafness are handicaps in a home with electrical gadgets and polished floors. Forgetfulness and a slower reaction time are hazardous as they not only impair judgment but take the person off guard. Arthritis of the knees and hips and poor circulation in the lower extremities make for decreased agility. If varicose veins are present and the varicosed area is bumped, painful ulcers may ensue. In this respect a minor accident leads to a major disability. Those with Parkinson's disease have difficulty controlling themselves because of an unsteady gait. In walking they have a tendency to pitch forward; unless care is exercised, objects in their pathway cannot be avoided.

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Most of us are aware of the perils of the automobile because casualties are common; but statistics reveal that the home still is one of the most dangerous places in America. Furthermore, the simple things lead to harm. Grandma can break any bone in her body by tripping over a skate, hammer, clothespin, or shoe left on the stairway. The throw rug is a troublemaker par excellence. One step out of bed and, whoops, a broken hip. The same applies to rugs placed at the base of the steps, in halls, and on bathroom floors. The scatter rug should be thrown out, tacked down or made foolproof thru the application to its back of a nonskid liquid. Rubber suction mats are available to prevent slipping in the bathtub. Statistics show also that older persons encounter many falls on highly polished and slippery wet floors. Broken hips, skulls, and wrists are the usual aftermath.

A night lamp in the bedroom of every one past the age of 65 would be a godsend. After all, getting up at night becomes more or less routine as we grow older. While fumbling in the dark it is easy to stumble or stub the toes on a bedstead, dresser, or chair. Some have been known to walk right out the window. With a low watt light there is enough illumination to curb mishaps of this type. An analogous situation exists in the halls and bathrooms. A small amount of money invested in changing the location of the light switch is nothing compared with the hospital bill that results from falling over a chair while groping for the light switch in a distant part of the room.

Electric appliances must be kept away from water faucets. A wet area may ground the toaster, iron, or electric mixer and electrocute the user. A shock from faulty wiring may only hurt a youngster but could be disastrous to an older person with a weak heart. The stove, too, offers hazards, and carelessness causes serious burns and lacerations.

TOMORROW: A simple anti-constipation regimen.

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FRESH FOODS

K. C. writes: Are all fresh foods harmful to one with duodenal ulcer?

REPLY

Cooked foods are better but small amounts of fresh orange juice usually are tolerated. Moreover, fresh milk is recommended in large doses. Fruits and vegetable should be cooked, however.

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CHEWING AND DIABETES

J. W. writes: Will chewing tobacco harm a diabetic?

REPLY

No, nor will it do him any good. Chewing tobacco leads to the absorption of nicotine in the same manner as it is absorbed from the lungs when smoking. If the diabetic has a circulatory disturbance, he should not smoke but if he is healthy otherwise there is no reason why he cannot indulge.

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EAR PROTECTION

K. W. writes: I have started to take swimming lessons at a pool and want to know if I should wear ear plugs as well as a tight cap. I have never had ear trouble.

REPLY

There is no need for plugs in your case because the water will not bother your ears so long as the drum is intact.

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DILEMMA

Mrs. G. writes: I put on 40 pounds after the birth of my child. After starting to reduce and losing 10 pounds, I find I am pregnant again. Is it safe to continue on a reducing diet?

REPLY

You are in a predicament which will not be easy to solve. In my opinion, the usual reducing diet should not be used but you can eat sparingly of high caloric foods. In this way, weight gain can be kept to a minimum. After this baby is born, you can return to the slimming regimen.

SHOWING THEM HOW IT'S DONE

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

U. S. Will Not Organize Anti-Communist Chinese Guerrillas; Music Critic Pleases Truman; Chinese Plan "Monroe Doctrine" For Asia

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — White House policy can change overnight, but for the present we have no intention of mobilizing the vast but disorganized army of anti-Communist guerrillas in China. President Truman so advised a group of congressmen at an off-the-record and very candid meeting last week.

Truman also is holding firm to his resolve not to drop the atomic bomb in China or Korea.

"That doesn't mean that we are appeasing the Chinese Communists—far from it," Truman told his callers. "They are aggressors and we will continue to treat them as such.

Truman added that if British Prime Minister Clement Attlee came with any appeasement notions, he left without them. He agreed with Attlee, however, that if we used the A-bomb, Russia would seize the opportunity to retaliate against London, Berlin and Paris.

But the argument that carried the most weight with him, Truman explained, was that we should not atom-bomb Russian satellites in reprisal against the Kremlin.

Regarding the question of arming Chinese guerrillas against the Communists, the President pointed out that it might lead to a retaliatory Communist move against the Philippines; also that the guerrillas are too "inaccessible" and scattered to be supplied from the air or welded together into an effective fighting force.

NOTE—The Congressmen who conferred with the President included Francis Walter of Pennsylvania, Brooks Hays of Arkansas, House Whip Percy Priest of Tennessee, all Democrats; with Kenneth Keating of New York and Walter Judd of Minnesota, Republicans.

Capital News Republicans

Another Music Critic—President Truman has a different opinion of at least one music critic — Mrs. Helen Knox Spain of the Atlanta Journal, who wrote such a favorable review of Margaret's concert in Atlanta last season that the President bubbled over with joy and telegraphed the Atlanta Journal for extra copies of Margaret's picture. (Contrary to rumor, the President did not use profane language in his note to critic Paul Hume of the Washintgon Post).

Senator From Tennessee—Senator McKellar of Tennessee, grandpa of the Senate, is planning to run again in '52. He told Boss Crump of Memphis about his plans but Crump warned that McKellar was too old. This made the Senator so sore that he stomped out of Crump's office and caught the first plane back to Washington.

U. S. Trained Germans—Without waiting for European diplomats to come to terms, the U. S. Army has quietly trained 10,000 West Germans right under the noses of the Russians to serve as the nucleus for a future West German army. Two thousand have been armed and equipped into battalions in West Berlin, with the rest stationed in four training centers in the Western Zone under the label of "labor battalions." Actually, they are carefully selected anti-Nazis who will be the officers of the new German army.

Chinese Monroe Doctrine

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On this resolution, speaking of course within the Republican family, Sen. Taft revealingly remarked that he disliked the whole idea of consultation. When the Republicans were consulted, he pointed out with perfect logic, they shared in the responsibility for what was subsequently done. But when they were not consulted, he continued, they could praise or blame the Administration, particularly blame, as the outcome might suggest was most advantageous. In short, in the view of Sen. Taft, which found much favor with his colleagues, national unity was to be subordinated to the political interests of the Republican party.

Without Taft to fight for it, the original steering committee draft resolution had few friends. The substitute of the moderates received only 15 votes in the conference. But a further issue was raised when Sen. Homer Capehart, of Indiana, another man with a foreign and defense voting record like Kem's, proposed a further amendment to the House resolution. The Capehart amendment demanded that Acheson's replacement as Secretary of State should be pure and unsullied by any contact with the development of American foreign policy in the last five years.

Capehart Beaten

This was, of course, a naked attack on all responsible bi-partisan-minded Republicans like Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, John Foster Dulles and Paul B. Hoffman. Sen. William Knowland of California, one of the guilty men, pointed this out to Sen. Capehart. Capehart replied simply that confession was good for the soul, and that the sooner the Republican party got back to outright, all-out, unqualified isolationism, the better it would be.

Capehart was at least beaten, and a sweetening mention of national unity was at least added to the

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Auto Industry Is Being Used As "Whipping Boy"

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 — "Rollback" is the newest piece of torture which the administration has just applied to American business under the guise of aiding the national emergency.

The Constitution of the United States bars "rollbacks." In fact it bars the making of any law — and, of course, any regulation derived from a law — that prohibits transactions which have already occurred and which were lawful at the time they were made. The Constitution says under Section 9, Article 1:

"No ex post facto law shall be passed."

The dictionary defines "ex post facto" as something "that is done afterwards," as, for instance, any law enacted "with a retrospective effect."

The "rollback" idea was used during World War II but only after our entry into the war in 1941. The reason it was not challenged constitutionally then was that the administration had set up an agency to correct inequities, war was on, and the government rolled back both wages and prices.

Psychological Application

Today there is no machinery to handle rollbacks of prices or wages.

The heavy hand of the government has been imposed on the automobile industry mostly for psychological effect. The industry has been used as the whipping boy to warn other industries that they must hold prices. The word has gone out that there must be "voluntary" restraint until such time as official orders in other lines can be issued. There are hints that complete records must be kept now in the event that rollbacks are ordered later and the government asks for data as to what has happened to prices.

Much speculation has begun as to whether the administration will have the nerve to roll back any of the recent wage increases obtained by national unions. As usual, political pressure has its effect here. That's one of the reasons why the morale of the country isn't lifted to the pitch of wholehearted cooperation that it should be nowadays. Anything that smacks of discrimination leaves a bad taste.

Thus today the auto industry is asked to roll back its prices at the manufacturing level, but the dealers can sell at the advanced prices the cars they may have on hand which were purchased from the manufacturer prior to December 1. This hands over to the dealers some unexpected profits. It transfers them from the company to the dealers. The public pays the high prices just the same.

On cars shipped since December 1, it isn't clear whether the dealers can be stopped from charging whatever they wish. Likewise, it is evident that the companies which furnish materials that go into the making of cars are not restrained as to prices they may charge.

All in all, the auto industry has been discriminated against. One reason may be that the government hasn't the machinery ready as yet to impose over-all price controls. But the real reason is incompetence and lack of foresight.

Impairs Harmony

The administration has known since last summer that, the moment the law was passed touching the subject of price controls, there would be a panicky movement to start prices upward so as to get in ahead of the deadline. To announce a rollback now only as far back as December 1 is illogical because prices started to increase last June when the Korean war broke out. If any rollback is justified at all, it is a rollback of both wages and prices to pre-Korean war levels. This is as impractical now as the rollback to December 1.

The administration didn't want to tamper with the price structure or wage increases during the recent congressional campaign, so it did nothing except talk about eventual controls of both wages and prices. The unions, in numerous instances, sought reopening of contracts and, even where there was no legal right to open them, economic pressure was exerted through slowdowns and so-called "unauthorized" strikes to compel employers to increase wages. None of this, of course, will come in for scrutiny because the morals of the Democratic administration do not permit even-handed application of controls to all groups.

As long as the administration can hit at the big fellows in industry, it thinks the country will be satisfied that a genuine effort is being made to stem the inflationary spiral which the government itself set in motion by threatening instead of applying controls. This is a mistaken view. The harmony that should prevail in war will be impaired. It will take much more drastic action and a fair deal for all in order to restore and retain public confidence.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

What Means Unity?

THE Republicans have petitioned the President to redress a great grievance against the United States by dismissing Dean Acheson as Secretary of State. The petition will, for the moment, be ignored.

Democrats and others suggest that this is no time to complain about Dean Acheson. They propose that we shall have unity. If by unity, they mean that no public official is to be criticized even if the blood of our sons is spilled because of his stiff-necked obstinacy and his lack of good sense, then they ask not for unity but for abject acceptance of stupidity as a rule of life.

It would seem that logic would require, if unity is to be achieved, that one who has become so unpalatable to the American people as Dean Acheson is, be retired. Who is this man, that unity must depend upon his continuance in office?

Suppose by the laws of nature, Dean Acheson were to drop dead, as my friend, Jim McGuinness, did a fortnight ago Would the United States cease to exist? If it is unity that is required and this man is an impediment to unity, does Mr. Truman mean to tell us that even among deserving Democrats there is not one man who is capable of being Secretary of State, of inspiring confidence and of achieving unity?

I can name some: Chief Justice Fred Vinson, Robert A. Lovett, James Farley, Robert P. Patterson, James Byrnes, Senator Walter F. George and dozens of others. If the President were to accept a national rather than a partisan criterion, the number is very large. This nation is not so bankrupt in personalities that it is limited to one man, to any one man.

Therefore, the plea that opposition to Dean Acheson imperils unity is nonsense. It is Dean Acheson who imperils unity.

His policy in China has proved to be a failure for which we are paying with the lives of our children. His policy in Europe has brought us only associates but no allies. His policy in South America has weakened our ties with our most important neighbors. He has appeased Soviet Russia until that country has become the mightiest on earth, lessening our influence by a war in which we have been defeated. He has only enriched Great Britain at our expense.

Surely, it is not Dean Acheson, but the United States of America that is important.

In 1943, the United States was a tremendous force in the world, courted by all nations. We were feeding a large part of the world; we were supplying warring nations. We were giving away about $50,000,000,000. We were giving to Russia $11,000,000,000. We were fighting on a dozen fronts. In Asia, we were fighting nearly alone with Nationalist China as our principal ally. In Europe, our troops were carrying the burden into Germany.

In November, two conferences were held, one at Cairo and one at Teheran, and from December 1, 1943, until today our power in the world has been receding. At Moscow, Teheran, Dumbarton Oaks, Yalta, San Francisco, London and Paris the United States was talked out of influence, power and authority. And all the time the American taxpayer was paying for his own destruction. And it culminated in the retreat from Korea and the miserable monkeys insulting our country in daily speeches on our own soil at the United Nations, and they are entitled to do it by treaty. We have come to that.

Now, I do not say that Dean Acheson is responsible for all that. Such an assumption is wholly false. He is not a big enough man to have done so much damage.

But he is also not a big enough man to have arrested the decay of policy, to have strengthened our moral position or to have inspired confidence in the people.

Acheson has become a symbol of decay. The American people responded to the symbol that Acheson has become when he spoke on television and radio and chilled his countrymen. It was not the words, nor his immaculate dress, nor his lack of oratory. It was an atmosphere.

The terrifying fact that faces this country is that in this war we are led by many of the same personalities who since November, 1943, have been the authors of our failures. What unity can there be in that?

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Combat Pay

It is a truism that there isn't enough money in the Treasury to pay the combat soldier or marine what he's worth. Now there is a move afoot to reimburse these men for their ordeal.

The question that immediately comes to mind is whether mere dollars can show the plodding dough-foot how a grateful nation feels about him. But to bog down in abstractions is to ignore grim realities. Other services give extra pay for hazardous duty—the Air Force to flight personnel, the Navy to flight, submarine, mine-sweeping and underwater demolition duty, and the Army to its parachute troops.

The combat infantryman in the latter stages of World War II was collecting an extra $10 a month. A bill is being drafted in the Defense Department which would give a combat differential to the troops in Korea.

It appears that action on the bill has been stalled because the military cannot make up its mind how much combat duty is worth. In its present status it would provide $50 a month extra for enlisted men and non-coms, and $100 per month for officers serving in the "combat zone." This is interpreted to include troops of the supply echelons and engineer battalions who are actually under fire.

There has been criticism of the "plush" manner in which the government runs wars. Comparing figures on the expensive support echelons maintained by U. S. armed services and those of Russia, the criticism seems valid. But if there is to be any "plushiness" it ought to be at the front and not behind it.

Naked Horn, Naked Ear

Centuries of experience have taught military leaders they must have uniformity in the rules by which soldiers are moved from place to place. From the simplest commands like "Forward, march!" to the logistics behind a major action in war, uniform rules and methods are vital in getting things done quickly and well. Basic rules must be understandable by anyone anywhere.

By the same token it is important for civilians to know what to do in case of air attack. But first it is necessary that they understand the orders, warnings or signals. Civil defense authorities have decided upon a uniform and simple code of warnings for use throughout the country. They will be repeated over and over, of course, in various forms of communication as the civil defense system develops.

Only two warnings will be used, in drills or in the real thing:

1. Red alert. Duration, three minutes. Sounding of a siren in fluctuating waves—or a series of short blasts or horns or whistles. All persons take cover in assigned shelters. Attack considered imminent.

2. All clear. A series of three steady one-minute blasts by horns, sirens or whistles, with two-minute intervals of silence in between.

Before and after an alarm the people would of course be briefed by local defense leaders by radio and every other possible means. But the combination of naked horn and naked ear is still likely to be the best way of delivering a vital message to a mass of people in a hurry.

Still Arming Reds

The United States finds itself in the peculiar position of arming for war and at the same time helping to arm the nation it may be compelled to fight.

Strategic war materials are flowing through the iron curtain from Western German. Machine tools, ball bearings, optical supplies, steel tubing and raw steel are reported to be moving secretly into Russia or its satellite countries.

This material is shipped from the United States under some sort of plan which is designed to help the economic recovery of Western Germany. There it falls into the hands of unscrupulous officials and dealers, and moves on to Russia.

Shipments of vital commodities sent to other countries such as The Netherlands are moved into Switzerland, then Poland, and finally Russia. Chinese fighting in Korea are using American-made weapons and ammunition, received by way of Russia. Shipments continue to go across in a never-ending stream.

In case of war with Russia, American boys should know how to handle captured weapons if they were made in U. S. A.

No Taking To The Hills

The idea, probably held by many Americans, that an atomic attack will be the signal for a mass evacuation of the nation's cities is being vigorously combatted by the Office of Civil Defense. And rightly so. In the event of such an attack nothing could be more useful to the enemy than an unnecessary stoppage of industrial production.

In the case of a direct hit, of course, part of the bombed community will be virtually paralyzed. But the citizens who are unharmed and the people of neighboring cities and towns will remain at work and continue turning out the materials needed by the military establishment. For them to fail to do that would either postpone victory or make it impossible.

Discussing the "take to the hills" mentality which has developed among certain groups, James J. Wadsworth, acting director of the Civil Defense Office, promised that those with priority—children, expectant mothers and the aged and infirm—would be moved to safety in the event of attack. But civilians "with no idea except escape" will be turned back to civil defense authorities.

Purifying The Exhaust

The family bus may emit a different odor soon. According to Eugene Houdry, a petroleum scientist and inventor, automobiles need no longer emit dangerous carbon monoxide fumes. After years of study Houdry has perfected a "catalytic exhaust" designed to change poisonous carbon monoxide gas to beneficial carbon dioxide.

No longer will it be necessary to drive around in sub-zero weather with windows down, wary of leaky floor boards. The driver who likes to take off in an aura of smoke will be unable to leave pedestrians wallowing in a choking cloud of gaseous poison.

The catalyst, made mainly of platinum, is for both leaded and unleaded gasolines. Combined with other elements, it is mixed with the exhaust to form harmless odorless vapors.

Next they will probably add perfume to gasoline, so an odor pleasing to the nostrils will permeate the atmosphere when a jalopy takes on fuel.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Pitfalls In The Home

THE ACCIDENT RATE is high among men and women past the age of 65. Most mishaps take place in the home and are related to the mental and physical condition of the individual. In all probability the toll will mount so long as our population is increasing and living longer. But the condition is not hopeless because many precautions can be taken to make the household a safer place for oldsters.

The effect on the body of hardening of the arteries plays a part in accident production. Faulty coordination, impaired vision, and deafness are handicaps in a home with electrical gadgets and polished floors. Forgetfulness and a slower reaction time are hazardous as they not only impair judgment but take the person off guard. Arthritis of the knees and hips and poor circulation in the lower extremities make for decreased agility. If varicose veins are present and the varicosed area is bumped, painful ulcers may ensue. In this respect a minor accident leads to a major disability. Those with Parkinson's disease have difficulty controlling themselves because of an unsteady gait. In walking they have a tendency to pitch forward; unless care is exercised, objects in their pathway cannot be avoided.

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Most of us are aware of the perils of the automobile because casualties are common; but statistics reveal that the home still is one of the most dangerous places in America. Furthermore, the simple things lead to harm. Grandma can break any bone in her body by tripping over a skate, hammer, clothespin, or shoe left on the stairway. The throw rug is a troublemaker par excellence. One step out of bed and, whoops, a broken hip. The same applies to rugs placed at the base of the steps, in halls, and on bathroom floors. The scatter rug should be thrown out, tacked down or made foolproof thru the application to its back of a nonskid liquid. Rubber suction mats are available to prevent slipping in the bathtub. Statistics show also that older persons encounter many falls on highly polished and slippery wet floors. Broken hips, skulls, and wrists are the usual aftermath.

A night lamp in the bedroom of every one past the age of 65 would be a godsend. After all, getting up at night becomes more or less routine as we grow older. While fumbling in the dark it is easy to stumble or stub the toes on a bedstead, dresser, or chair. Some have been known to walk right out the window. With a low watt light there is enough illumination to curb mishaps of this type. An analogous situation exists in the halls and bathrooms. A small amount of money invested in changing the location of the light switch is nothing compared with the hospital bill that results from falling over a chair while groping for the light switch in a distant part of the room.

Electric appliances must be kept away from water faucets. A wet area may ground the toaster, iron, or electric mixer and electrocute the user. A shock from faulty wiring may only hurt a youngster but could be disastrous to an older person with a weak heart. The stove, too, offers hazards, and carelessness causes serious burns and lacerations.

TOMORROW: A simple anti-constipation regimen.

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FRESH FOODS

K. C. writes: Are all fresh foods harmful to one with duodenal ulcer?

REPLY

Cooked foods are better but small amounts of fresh orange juice usually are tolerated. Moreover, fresh milk is recommended in large doses. Fruits and vegetable should be cooked, however.

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CHEWING AND DIABETES

J. W. writes: Will chewing tobacco harm a diabetic?

REPLY

No, nor will it do him any good. Chewing tobacco leads to the absorption of nicotine in the same manner as it is absorbed from the lungs when smoking. If the diabetic has a circulatory disturbance, he should not smoke but if he is healthy otherwise there is no reason why he cannot indulge.

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EAR PROTECTION

K. W. writes: I have started to take swimming lessons at a pool and want to know if I should wear ear plugs as well as a tight cap. I have never had ear trouble.

REPLY

There is no need for plugs in your case because the water will not bother your ears so long as the drum is intact.

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DILEMMA

Mrs. G. writes: I put on 40 pounds after the birth of my child. After starting to reduce and losing 10 pounds, I find I am pregnant again. Is it safe to continue on a reducing diet?

REPLY

You are in a predicament which will not be easy to solve. In my opinion, the usual reducing diet should not be used but you can eat sparingly of high caloric foods. In this way, weight gain can be kept to a minimum. After this baby is born, you can return to the slimming regimen.

SHOWING THEM HOW IT'S DONE

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

U. S. Will Not Organize Anti-Communist Chinese Guerrillas; Music Critic Pleases Truman; Chinese Plan "Monroe Doctrine" For Asia

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — White House policy can change overnight, but for the present we have no intention of mobilizing the vast but disorganized army of anti-Communist guerrillas in China. President Truman so advised a group of congressmen at an off-the-record and very candid meeting last week.

Truman also is holding firm to his resolve not to drop the atomic bomb in China or Korea.

"That doesn't mean that we are appeasing the Chinese Communists—far from it," Truman told his callers. "They are aggressors and we will continue to treat them as such.

Truman added that if British Prime Minister Clement Attlee came with any appeasement notions, he left without them. He agreed with Attlee, however, that if we used the A-bomb, Russia would seize the opportunity to retaliate against London, Berlin and Paris.

But the argument that carried the most weight with him, Truman explained, was that we should not atom-bomb Russian satellites in reprisal against the Kremlin.

Regarding the question of arming Chinese guerrillas against the Communists, the President pointed out that it might lead to a retaliatory Communist move against the Philippines; also that the guerrillas are too "inaccessible" and scattered to be supplied from the air or welded together into an effective fighting force.

NOTE—The Congressmen who conferred with the President included Francis Walter of Pennsylvania, Brooks Hays of Arkansas, House Whip Percy Priest of Tennessee, all Democrats; with Kenneth Keating of New York and Walter Judd of Minnesota, Republicans.

Capital News Republicans

Another Music Critic—President Truman has a different opinion of at least one music critic — Mrs. Helen Knox Spain of the Atlanta Journal, who wrote such a favorable review of Margaret's concert in Atlanta last season that the President bubbled over with joy and telegraphed the Atlanta Journal for extra copies of Margaret's picture. (Contrary to rumor, the President did not use profane language in his note to critic Paul Hume of the Washintgon Post).

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Opposed By Taft

Sen. Taft instead reserved his opposition for another substitute offered by Sen. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts and a number of other Republican moderates. This resolution made no mention of Acheson by name. It called only for changes in government to promote national unity. And it particularly emphasized restoration of bi-partisanship and consultation between leaders of all parties in this time of national peril.

On this resolution, speaking of course within the Republican family, Sen. Taft revealingly remarked that he disliked the whole idea of consultation. When the Republicans were consulted, he pointed out with perfect logic, they shared in the responsibility for what was subsequently done. But when they were not consulted, he continued, they could praise or blame the Administration, particularly blame, as the outcome might suggest was most advantageous. In short, in the view of Sen. Taft, which found much favor with his colleagues, national unity was to be subordinated to the political interests of the Republican party.

Without Taft to fight for it, the original steering committee draft resolution had few friends. The substitute of the moderates received only 15 votes in the conference. But a further issue was raised when Sen. Homer Capehart, of Indiana, another man with a foreign and defense voting record like Kem's, proposed a further amendment to the House resolution. The Capehart amendment demanded that Acheson's replacement as Secretary of State should be pure and unsullied by any contact with the development of American foreign policy in the last five years.

Capehart Beaten

This was, of course, a naked attack on all responsible bi-partisan-minded Republicans like Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, John Foster Dulles and Paul B. Hoffman. Sen. William Knowland of California, one of the guilty men, pointed this out to Sen. Capehart. Capehart replied simply that confession was good for the soul, and that the sooner the Republican party got back to outright, all-out, unqualified isolationism, the better it would be.

Capehart was at least beaten, and a sweetening mention of national unity was at least added to the

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Auto Industry Is Being Used As "Whipping Boy"

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 — "Rollback" is the newest piece of torture which the administration has just applied to American business under the guise of aiding the national emergency.

The Constitution of the United States bars "rollbacks." In fact it bars the making of any law — and, of course, any regulation derived from a law — that prohibits transactions which have already occurred and which were lawful at the time they were made. The Constitution says under Section 9, Article 1:

"No ex post facto law shall be passed."

The dictionary defines "ex post facto" as something "that is done afterwards," as, for instance, any law enacted "with a retrospective effect."

The "rollback" idea was used during World War II but only after our entry into the war in 1941. The reason it was not challenged constitutionally then was that the administration had set up an agency to correct inequities, war was on, and the government rolled back both wages and prices.

Psychological Application

Today there is no machinery to handle rollbacks of prices or wages.

The heavy hand of the government has been imposed on the automobile industry mostly for psychological effect. The industry has been used as the whipping boy to warn other industries that they must hold prices. The word has gone out that there must be "voluntary" restraint until such time as official orders in other lines can be issued. There are hints that complete records must be kept now in the event that rollbacks are ordered later and the government asks for data as to what has happened to prices.

Much speculation has begun as to whether the administration will have the nerve to roll back any of the recent wage increases obtained by national unions. As usual, political pressure has its effect here. That's one of the reasons why the morale of the country isn't lifted to the pitch of wholehearted cooperation that it should be nowadays. Anything that smacks of discrimination leaves a bad taste.

Thus today the auto industry is asked to roll back its prices at the manufacturing level, but the dealers can sell at the advanced prices the cars they may have on hand which were purchased from the manufacturer prior to December 1. This hands over to the dealers some unexpected profits. It transfers them from the company to the dealers. The public pays the high prices just the same.

On cars shipped since December 1, it isn't clear whether the dealers can be stopped from charging whatever they wish. Likewise, it is evident that the companies which furnish materials that go into the making of cars are not restrained as to prices they may charge.

All in all, the auto industry has been discriminated against. One reason may be that the government hasn't the machinery ready as yet to impose over-all price controls. But the real reason is incompetence and lack of foresight.

Impairs Harmony

The administration has known since last summer that, the moment the law was passed touching the subject of price controls, there would be a panicky movement to start prices upward so as to get in ahead of the deadline. To announce a rollback now only as far back as December 1 is illogical because prices started to increase last June when the Korean war broke out. If any rollback is justified at all, it is a rollback of both wages and prices to pre-Korean war levels. This is as impractical now as the rollback to December 1.

The administration didn't want to tamper with the price structure or wage increases during the recent congressional campaign, so it did nothing except talk about eventual controls of both wages and prices. The unions, in numerous instances, sought reopening of contracts and, even where there was no legal right to open them, economic pressure was exerted through slowdowns and so-called "unauthorized" strikes to compel employers to increase wages. None of this, of course, will come in for scrutiny because the morals of the Democratic administration do not permit even-handed application of controls to all groups.

As long as the administration can hit at the big fellows in industry, it thinks the country will be satisfied that a genuine effort is being made to stem the inflationary spiral which the government itself set in motion by threatening instead of applying controls. This is a mistaken view. The harmony that should prevail in war will be impaired. It will take much more drastic action and a fair deal for all in order to restore and retain public confidence.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

What Means Unity?

THE Republicans have petitioned the President to redress a great grievance against the United States by dismissing Dean Acheson as Secretary of State. The petition will, for the moment, be ignored.

Democrats and others suggest that this is no time to complain about Dean Acheson. They propose that we shall have unity. If by unity, they mean that no public official is to be criticized even if the blood of our sons is spilled because of his stiff-necked obstinacy and his lack of good sense, then they ask not for unity but for abject acceptance of stupidity as a rule of life.

It would seem that logic would require, if unity is to be achieved, that one who has become so unpalatable to the American people as Dean Acheson is, be retired. Who is this man, that unity must depend upon his continuance in office?

Suppose by the laws of nature, Dean Acheson were to drop dead, as my friend, Jim McGuinness, did a fortnight ago Would the United States cease to exist? If it is unity that is required and this man is an impediment to unity, does Mr. Truman mean to tell us that even among deserving Democrats there is not one man who is capable of being Secretary of State, of inspiring confidence and of achieving unity?

I can name some: Chief Justice Fred Vinson, Robert A. Lovett, James Farley, Robert P. Patterson, James Byrnes, Senator Walter F. George and dozens of others. If the President were to accept a national rather than a partisan criterion, the number is very large. This nation is not so bankrupt in personalities that it is limited to one man, to any one man.

Therefore, the plea that opposition to Dean Acheson imperils unity is nonsense. It is Dean Acheson who imperils unity.

His policy in China has proved to be a failure for which we are paying with the lives of our children. His policy in Europe has brought us only associates but no allies. His policy in South America has weakened our ties with our most important neighbors. He has appeased Soviet Russia until that country has become the mightiest on earth, lessening our influence by a war in which we have been defeated. He has only enriched Great Britain at our expense.

Surely, it is not Dean Acheson, but the United States of America that is important.

In 1943, the United States was a tremendous force in the world, courted by all nations. We were feeding a large part of the world; we were supplying warring nations. We were giving away about $50,000,000,000. We were giving to Russia $11,000,000,000. We were fighting on a dozen fronts. In Asia, we were fighting nearly alone with Nationalist China as our principal ally. In Europe, our troops were carrying the burden into Germany.

In November, two conferences were held, one at Cairo and one at Teheran, and from December 1, 1943, until today our power in the world has been receding. At Moscow, Teheran, Dumbarton Oaks, Yalta, San Francisco, London and Paris the United States was talked out of influence, power and authority. And all the time the American taxpayer was paying for his own destruction. And it culminated in the retreat from Korea and the miserable monkeys insulting our country in daily speeches on our own soil at the United Nations, and they are entitled to do it by treaty. We have come to that.

Now, I do not say that Dean Acheson is responsible for all that. Such an assumption is wholly false. He is not a big enough man to have done so much damage.

But he is also not a big enough man to have arrested the decay of policy, to have strengthened our moral position or to have inspired confidence in the people.

Acheson has become a symbol of decay. The American people responded to the symbol that Acheson has become when he spoke on television and radio and chilled his countrymen. It was not the words, nor his immaculate dress, nor his lack of oratory. It was an atmosphere.

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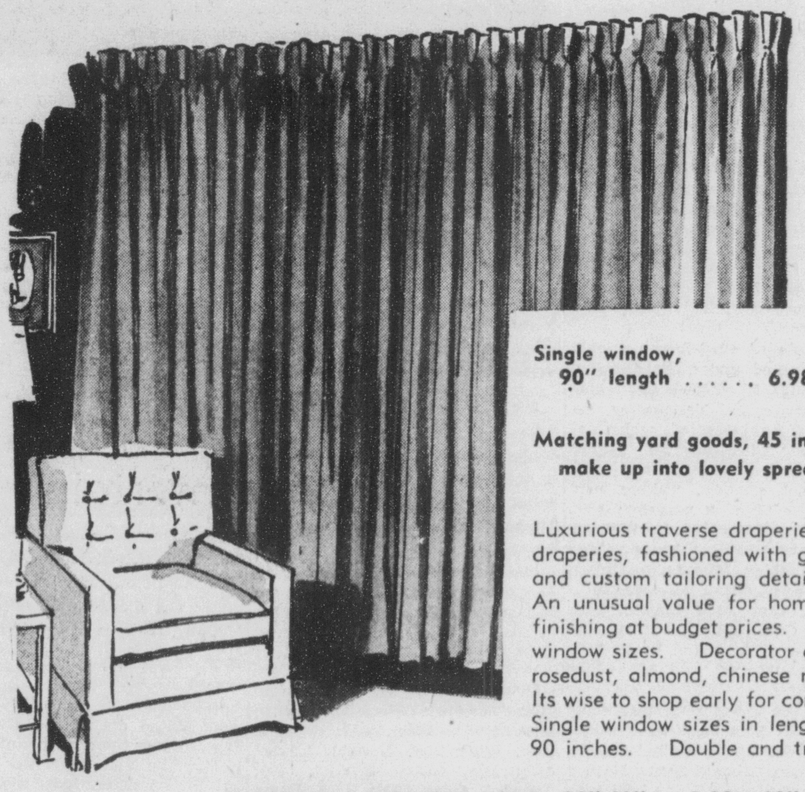

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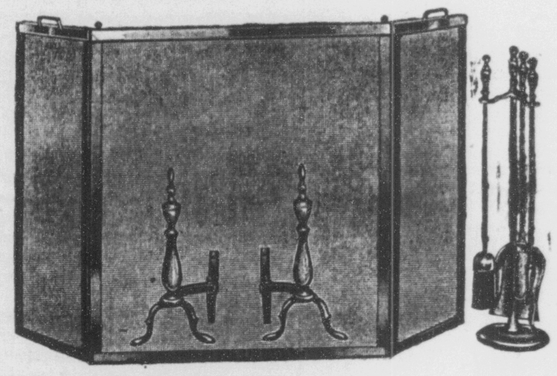

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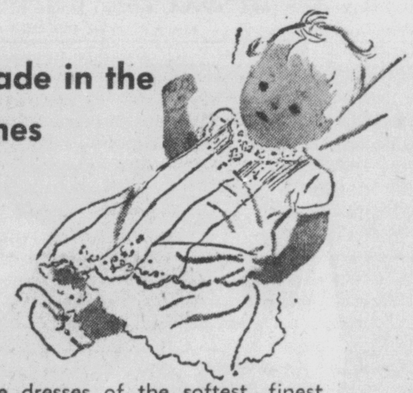

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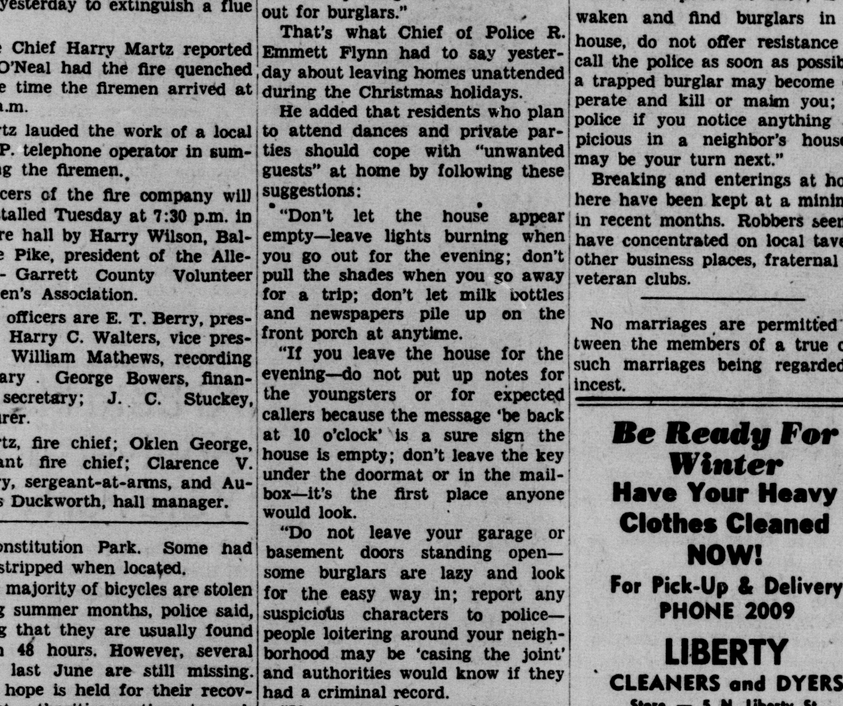

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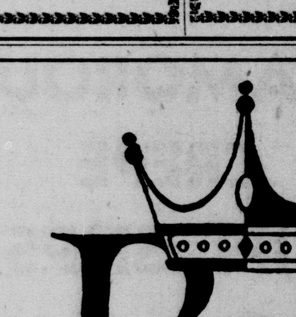

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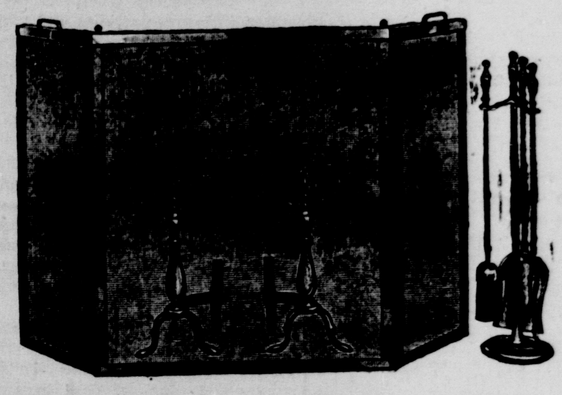

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This looks like the third one since then. And it will be many a day before they use the horned god of war for a hatrack.

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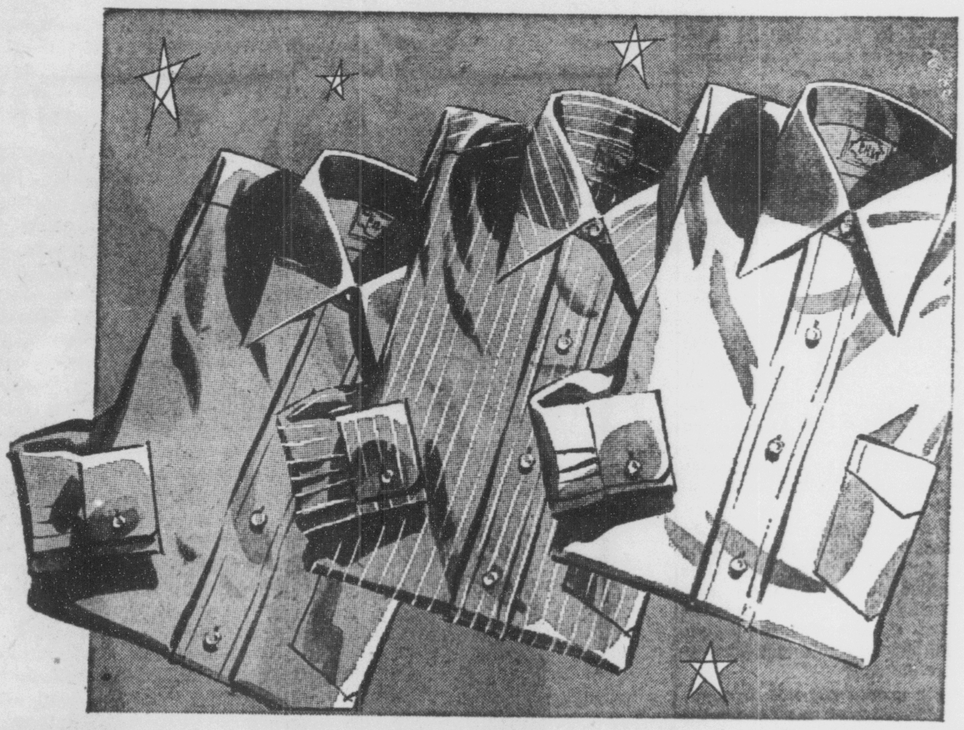

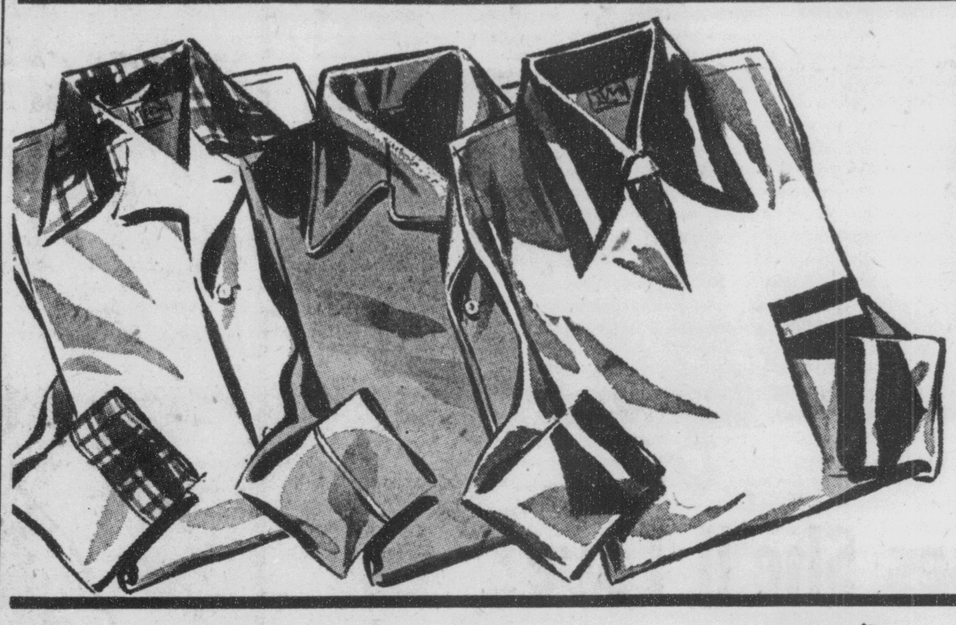

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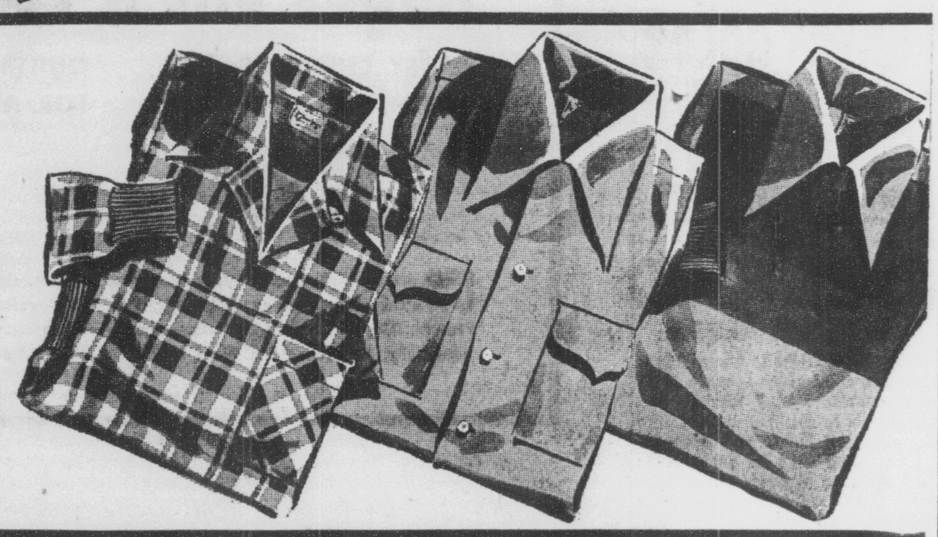

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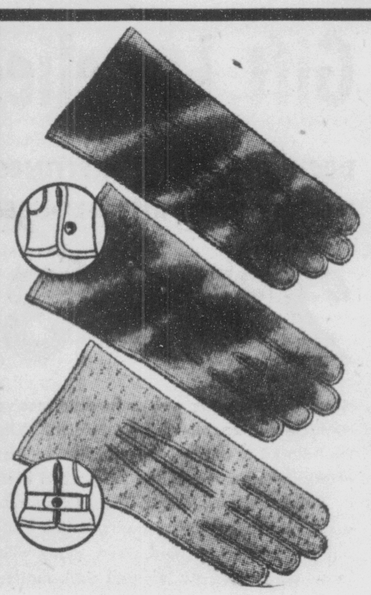

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By DOROTHY ROE
AP Newsfeatures Writer

That sparkling little Christmas tree on your table probably came from the vast northern Minnesota domain of Roy Halvorson.

This year more than a million Holvorson trees have been shipped to every crossroads in America, as well as many foreign countries, to spread the spirit of Christmas in cottages and mansions—and incidentally to increase the fame and fortune of the quiet, lanky man who is known as the Christmas tree king.

The whole thing began some 35 years ago, when 12-year-old Roy used to earn holiday money by cutting trees in the vast woods around his home town of Duluth and selling them from door to door.

When, as a young clerk in a wholesale house he married the firm's bookkeeper, the newly-weds used to eke out their income by the same method. Only now they spent weekends gathering the trees and stacked them in the basement of their home. Roy built bases for the trees and experimented with chemical solutions to keep them fresh.

One year when the clerking job seemed unusually dull, Roy decided to become a full-time Christmas tree producer. He canvassed groceries, and wholesale houses, hired men to cut trees in the north woods, assembled a swamp-going machine that would haul trees out of the swamps where the spruce grow.

Today the Halvorsons, Roy and Edythe, live in manorial splendor on their estate near Duluth, fly their own plane, employ mobile armies of woodsmen to harvest their Christmas trees, cut from hundreds of square miles of woodland which they own or lease.

All the trees are treated by a patented process before marketing, are colored white, silver or a deep green, fitted with metal bases equipped with "liquid life," a chemical which keeps them, fresh and are kept in cold storage until time for shipping.

Despite the vast number of trees cut each year by Halverson, his operation has the full approval of forestry officials, since he cuts no more than five per cent of any stand.

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Planning to wear red during the holidays? Here's the secret of how to wear it well and becomingly!

SECRETS OF CHARM

by JOHN ROBERT POWERS

MOST MEN like to see women wearing red if they wear it well. And almost every woman can. The secret lies in picking the red that suits your skin tone. There are reds and reds and if you find your type in the listing below, beside it you'll find the right one for you:

Cool Blonde (with fair skin): Wear the rich blue-reds such as the ones that make you think of ripe raspberries or American Beauty roses. Cool Brunette (with fair skin): Try the striking purple-reds, magenta and Burgandy.

Subtle Orange-Reds

Warm Blonde (with honey skin): Stick to the subtle orange-reds. Anything from apricot to bittersweet will accent your unusual coloring. Warm Brunette (dark skin): Experiment with the sophisticated yellow-reds — tangerine, flame, Chinese.

Silver Fox (silver hair): What type were you before your hair attained its present distinction? All you have to do is find that type above. If you think the color listed beside it is too bright, you are wrong. But if you'd feel more comfortable in a less vibrant shade, you may select a red with the same undertone as those listed, but grayed-down to a whisper.

Titian: Depends on your shade of hair. If it has a lot of yellow lights in it, the chances are you can wear some of the more toned-down, yellow reds.

Shades of Make-up

And here's the second Powers Girl secret of wearing red well: Your rouge and lipstick must complement the undertone of whatever you wear. It does not necessarily have to match, but it must be in the same family. I doubt if you would fall for a Burgundy lipstick if you wear a Burgundy coat; you'd have to have some lighter shade of blue-red stick.

The one exception to this rule is a lucky one. If you already own something that you know in your heart is the wrong shade of red for your skin, you can make a glorious compromise by using a lipstick that is true red. It must not have blue or yellow undertones. The pull between your own skin tones and the underlying tones of the dress will be resolved or very nearly so by the tactful gradation of the color on your lips.

P. S. from J. R. P.

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Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR 'BUGS' BAER
(Distributed By INS)

I was a fairly good soldier back in 1918. I did what they told me in a way they didn't recognize.

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Well, they told me some things that never hatched. One was it was the war to end wars. That certainly was an off-stage cackle.

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This looks like the third one since then. And it will be many a day before they use the horned god of war for a hatrack.

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Do you realize this is the first time in history that Chinese ever fought in four-coat weather? I would like to give some of those disguised Chinamen the rope test. See if they can pick one up without singing the Volga boat song.

Radio can be very routine. It doesn't have the excitement of the theater. It looks like it's on the way out, with television here anyway.—Comedienne Fanny Brice.

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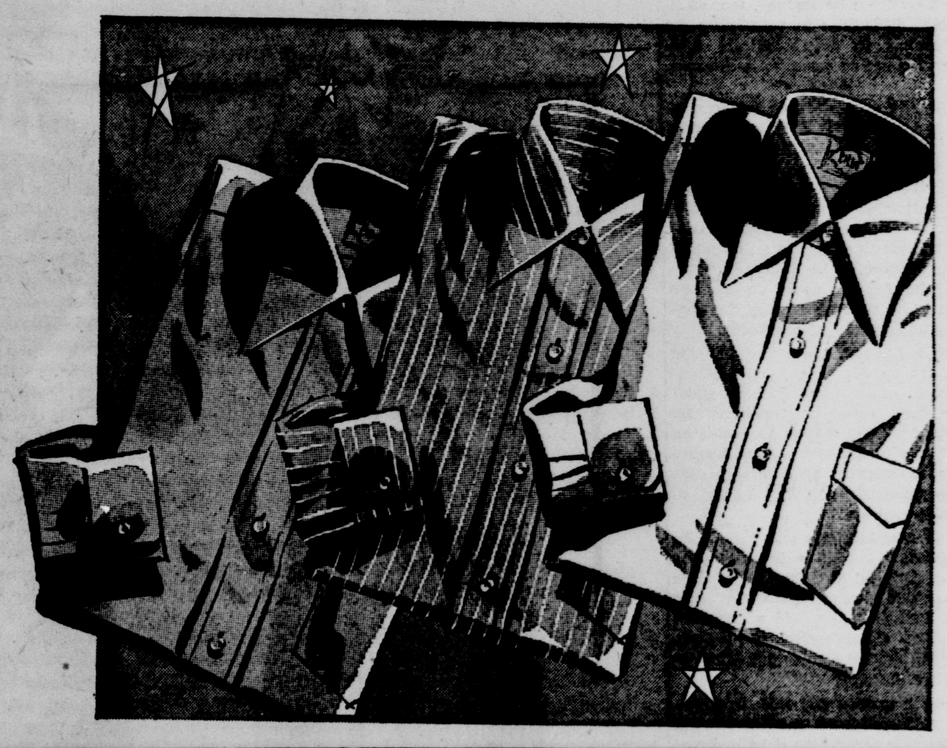

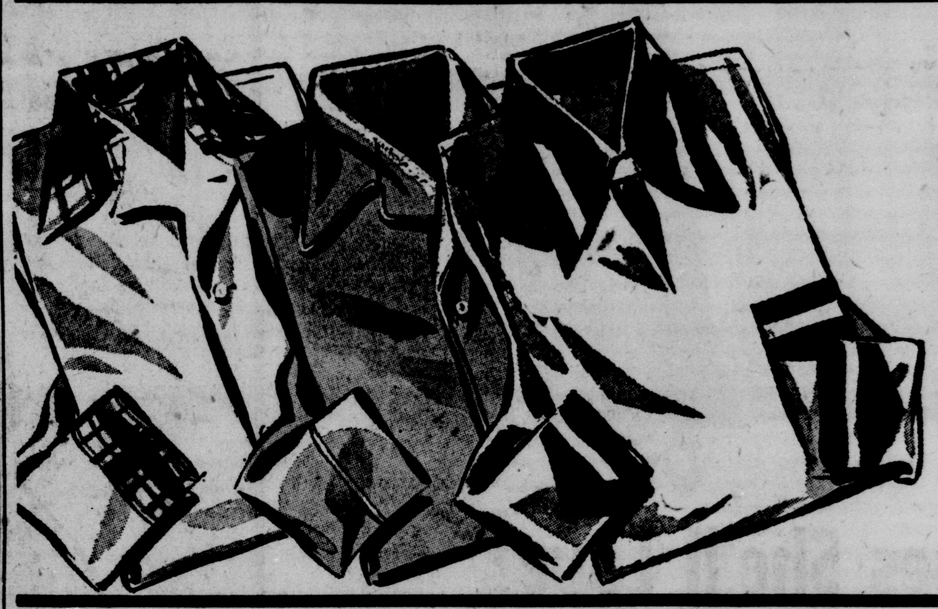

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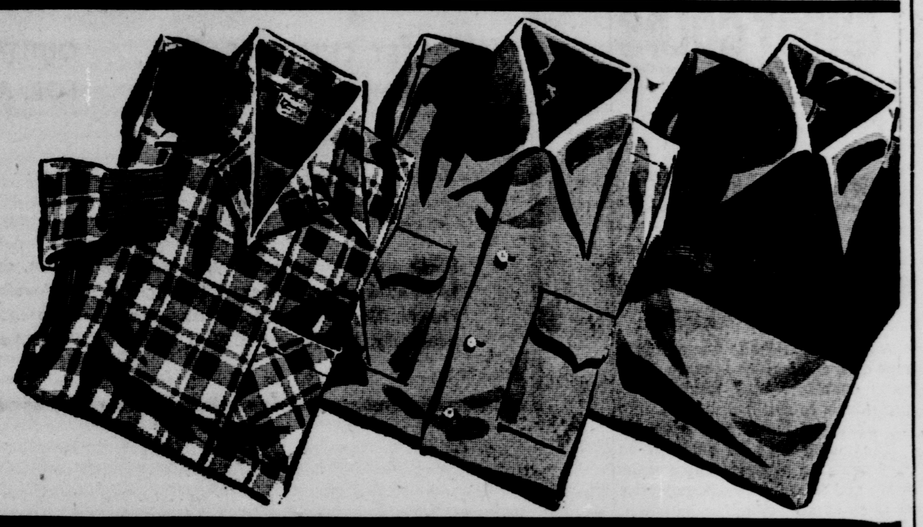

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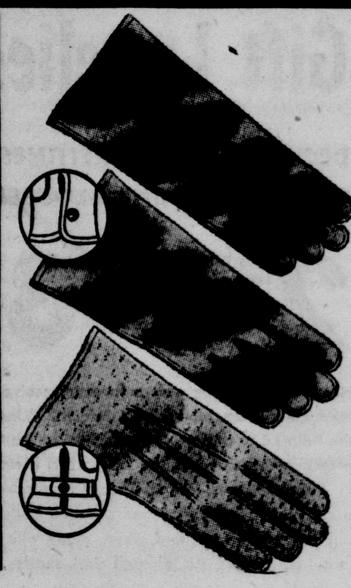

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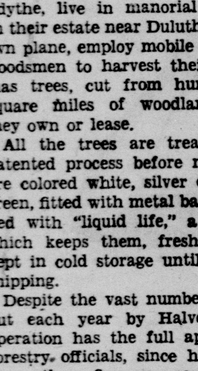

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ON THE LINE

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK (INS)

EISENHOWER and the Russians. Part 1.

Gen. of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower has embarked on the monumental task of strengthening the armor and the very resolve of Western European powers to fight, if necessary, the tidal wave of Russian and Russian satellite power.

His experience with the leaders of the U. S. S. R. and their military commanders of World War II made a considerable impression on the General. He devoted the ultimate chapter in his monumental "Crusade in Europe" (Doubleday) to his sharp misgivings of the future ambitions of a people about whom he had first written "the Russians are generous . . . the ordinary Russian seems to me to bear a marked similarity to what we call an 'average American.'"

As supreme commander of the Allied forces that moved against Germany from the west, while the Red Army lunged at Hitler's fortress from the east, Eisenhower's actual wartime dealings with the Russians were remote.

He knew, of course, that the Red army wished to have no Allied observers near its front lines. From his air force he learned, too, of its great difficulties in persuading the Russians to set aside air felds for the use of our shuttle bombers.

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In the early days of the occupation of Germany, Eisenhower struck up a warm friendship with Marshal Gregori K. Zhukov, Stalin's man on the Allied Council in Berlin. He attempted in every conceivable way to impress on Zhukov the need of the man's assuming an authority as sweeping as Eisenhower's own—for he felt he could do business with him that would cure the endless differences of viewpoint.

But Zhukov was never tempted to act on his own, though Eisenhower often taunted him goodnaturedly about his timidity. He even took the matter to Stalin on his trip to Moscow. Atop Lenin's Tomb, reviewing an endless parade and demonstration, Ike turned to Stalin and said:

"Marshall Zhukov and I get along splendidly. This is because great and powerful countries like yours and mine can afford to give their pro-consuls in the field a sufficient amount of authority to achieve accord in local details and administrative matters."

Stalin nodded and said, emphatically, "There is no sense in sending a delegate somewhere if he is merely to be an errand boy. He must have authority to act."

But Zhukov remained Stalin's errand boy and, in the end, was ordered back to Russia and reduced in prestige—because, Eisenhower still believes, of his friendship for the American general who now conceivably might be forced to face his old friend as an adversary.

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Eisenhower was constantly amazed by the Russian commander's contempt for losses. He described to Eisenhower, for instance, the Russian method of attacking through German mine fields:

"There are two kinds of mines; one is the personnel mine and the other is the vehicular mine. When we come to a mine field our infantry attacks exactly as if it were not there. The losses we get from machine guns and artillery if the Germans had chosen to defend that particular area with strong bodies of troops instead of with mine fields.

"The attacking infantry does not set off the vehicular mines, so after they have penetrated to the far side of the field they form a bridgehead, after which the engineers come up and dig out channels through which our vehicles can go."

There were long talks with other Russian commanders in those first rosy days of the victory in Europe, and from them Eisenhower learned things which now must be tabulated and filed in his remarkable memory . . . and in his plans as supreme commander of a force constructed to oppose Russia.

There was his talk with Marshal Budenny on the day the Japanese war ended. The old Marshal did not join in the joy that came with the announcement. He complained that the Red army had been deprived of killing "a lot more of those insolent Japanese." And Eisenhower was struck by the fact that the man seemed to have no concern that continuation of the war would have meant death or crippling of countless more Russians.

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Try And Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

"But I thought. . ." said the secretary meekly. "Don't think," barked the industrialist. "That's not what I pay you for. Take down what I dictate and then type the letters. Is that quite clear? Now take this."

That afternoon, his secretary planked this letter on his desk for signature:

"Dear Smythe: The idiot spells it with an 'E.' Thinks it's aristocratic. His old man was a plumber. With regard to your letter of—look it up. Anybody who can read that handwriting deserves a medal. You ask the cost of replacing worn parts in the machinery at your plant. Our experts figure—hey, Joe, what was the estimate on that Smythe job? Two thousand? Okay—our experts figure that three thousand dollars is our rock-bottom price. The extra thousand is for that dumb 'E' he sticks on his name. Trusting to receive your esteemed order, etc., etc., etc. There, that's done and you better get off my lap before my partner walks in on us."

Rehires Ex-Workers

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—A leading industrial firm (SKF Industries, Inc.) is finding its files of former employes a "gold mine" in recruiting skilled workers to fill jobs created by mounting defense requirements.

Recently the company, needing trained automatic screw machine operators, machinists and inspectors, partially filled its demands by contacting former workers in these lines. Among those who returned to their old jobs were a candy store owner and a tenant farmer.

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ON THE LINE

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK (INS)—EISENHOWER and the Russians. Part 1.

Gen. of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower has embarked on the monumental task of strengthening the armor and the very resolve of Western European powers to fight, if necessary, the tidal wave of Russian and Russian satellite power.

His experience with the leaders of the U. S. S. R. and their military commanders of World War II made a considerable impression on the General. He devoted the ultimate chapter in his monumental "Crusade in Europe" (Doubleday) to his sharp misgivings of the future ambitions of a people about whom he had first written "the Russians are generous . . . the ordinary Russian seems to me to bear a marked similarity to what we call an 'average American.'"

As supreme commander of the Allied forces that moved against Germany from the west, while the Red Army lunged at Hitler's fortress from the east, Eisenhower's actual wartime dealings with the Russians were remote.

He knew, of course, that the Red army wished to have no Allied observers near its front lines. From his air force he learned, too, of its great difficulties in persuading the Russians to set aside air felds for the use of our shuttle bombers.

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In the early days of the occupation of Germany, Eisenhower struck up a warm friendship with Marshal Gregori K. Zhukov, Stalin's man on the Allied Council in Berlin. He attempted in every conceivable way to impress on Zhukov the need of the man's assuming an authority as sweeping as Eisenhower's own—for he felt he could do business with him that would cure the endless differences of viewpoint.

But Zhukov was never tempted to act on his own, though Eisenhower often taunted him goodnaturedly about his timidity. He even took the matter to Stalin on his trip to Moscow. Atop Lenin's Tomb, reviewing an endless parade and demonstration, Ike turned to Stalin and said:

"Marshall Zhukov and I get along splendidly. This is because great and powerful countries like yours and mine can afford to give their pro-consuls in the field a sufficient amount of authority to achieve accord in local details and administrative matters."

Stalin nodded and said, emphatically, "There is no sense in sending a delegate somewhere if he is merely to be an errand boy. He must have authority to act."

But Zhukov remained Stalin's errand boy and, in the end, was ordered back to Russia and reduced in prestige—because, Eisenhower still believes, of his friendship for the American general who now conceivably might be forced to face his old friend as an adversary.

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Eisenhower was constantly amazed by the Russian commander's contempt for losses. He described to Eisenhower, for instance, the Russian method of attacking through German mine fields:

"There are two kinds of mines; one is the personnel mine and the other is the vehicular mine. When we come to a mine field our infantry attacks exactly as if it were not there. The losses we get from machine guns and artillery if the Germans had chosen to defend that particular area with strong bodies of troops instead of with mine fields.

"The attacking infantry does not set off the vehicular mines, so after they have penetrated to the far side of the field they form a bridgehead, after which the engineers come up and dig out channels through which our vehicles can go."

There were long talks with other Russian commanders in those first rosy days of the victory in Europe, and from them Eisenhower learned things which now must be tabulated and filed in his remarkable memory . . . and in his plans as supreme commander of a force constructed to oppose Russia.

There was his talk with Marshal Budenny on the day the Japanese war ended. The old Marshal did not join in the joy that came with the announcement. He complained that the Red army had been deprived of killing "a lot more of those insolent Japanese." And Eisenhower was struck by the fact that the man seemed to have no concern that continuation of the war would have meant death or crippling of countless more Russians.

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Try And Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

"But I thought. . ." said the secretary meekly. "Don't think," barked the industrialist. "That's not what I pay you for. Take down what I dictate and then type the letters. Is that quite clear? Now take this."

That afternoon, his secretary planked this letter on his desk for signature:

"Dear Smythe: The idiot spells it with an 'E.' Thinks it's aristocratic. His old man was a plumber. With regard to your letter of—look it up. Anybody who can read that handwriting deserves a medal. You ask the cost of replacing worn parts in the machinery at your plant. Our experts figure—hey, Joe, what was the estimate on that Smythe job? Two thousand? Okay—our experts figure that three thousand dollars is our rock-bottom price. The extra thousand is for that dumb 'E' he sticks on his name. Trusting to receive your esteemed order, etc., etc., etc. There, that's done and you better get off my lap before my partner walks in on us."

Rehires Ex-Workers

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—A leading industrial firm (SKF Industries, Inc.) is finding its files of former employes a "gold mine" in recruiting skilled workers to fill jobs created by mounting defense requirements.

Recently the company, needing trained automatic screw machine operators, machinists and inspectors, partially filled its demands by contacting former workers in these lines. Among those who returned to their old jobs were a candy store owner and a tenant farmer.

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At dinner he has borsch and meat, but sweets only rarely. All his food, inspected beforehand by his official food taster, Major Gussev, is prepared in kitchens ruled by French-trained chefs.

Stalin's working schedule has recently been much lighter than in wartime. Thursdays and Saturdays are free days, when his big black limousine slides out of the Kremlin gates and speeds along wide tree-line Arbat Street toward Stalin's own "dacha"—(country house)—50 miles from Moscow.

According to Kremlin servants he still takes a cold bath every morning, and, regardless of the weather, walks for half an hour.

At the Kremlin, on working days, he is at his desk by 11:00 a. m.—the hour at which most Soviet high officials begin their day.

His suite of offices is on the third floor of the central wing. Eyewitness descriptions by American visitors say that double doors padded with dark green leather open on to a corridor running through seven rooms.

Stalin's official study measures bout 30 feet by 15 and has a long able covered with green baize, surrounded by 15 leather arm chairs. When receiving distinguished foreign visitors, according to published accounts, Stalin sits at the far left hand corner, with a water jug in front of him.

Behind is a small desk, but photographers have never caught him sitting in it. He is always shown at his accustomed place at the big table, one hand resting on his knee, the other on the table-top.

Save Electricity

PRAGUE—(AP)—To save electricity for the five-year-plan, Prague citizens have been asked to heat no rooms with it in the daytime and to use no home electrical appliances after 4 p.m. Storekeepers off main streets have been asked not to light display windows till 8 p.m.

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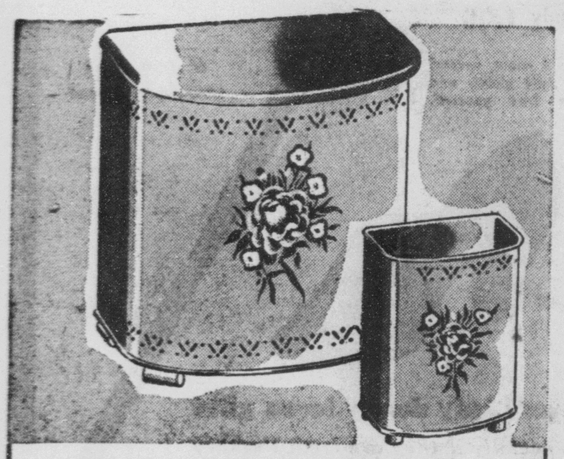

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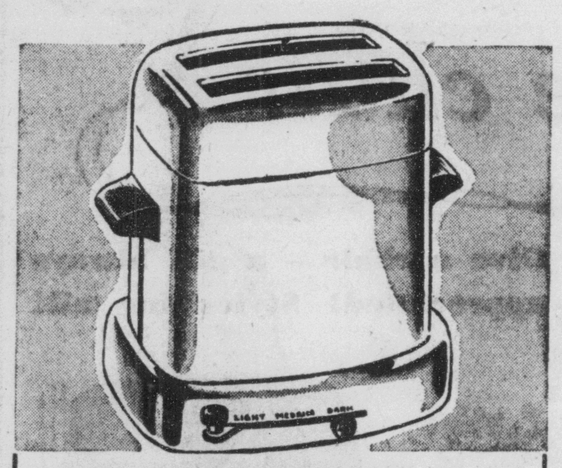

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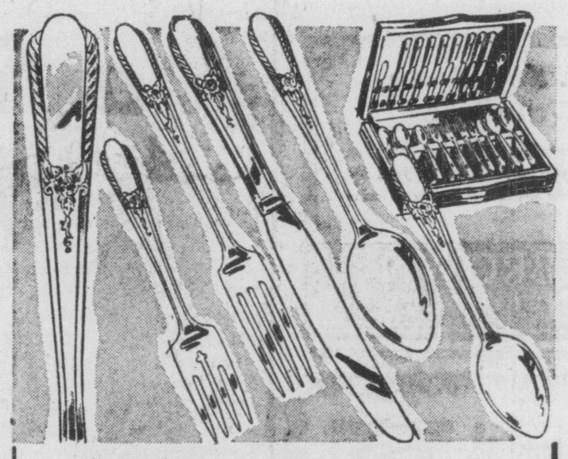

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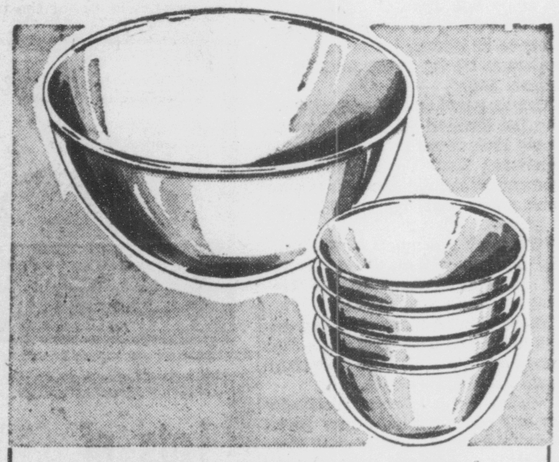

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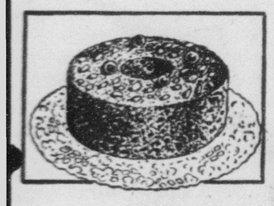

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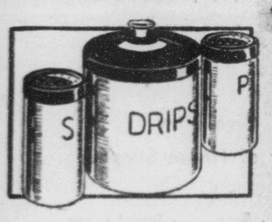

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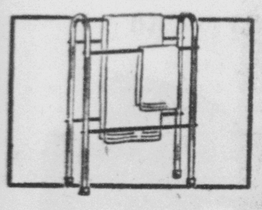

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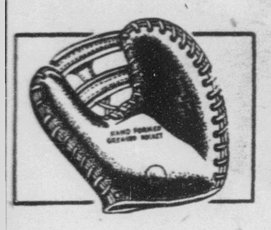

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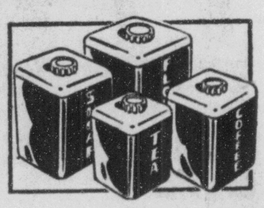

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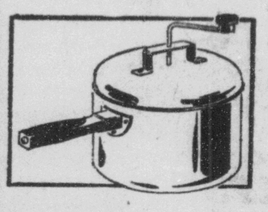

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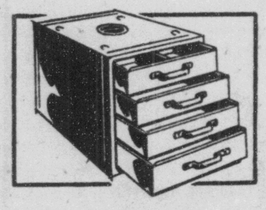

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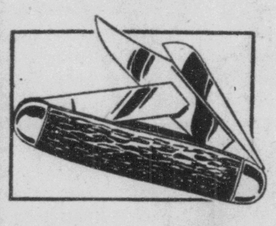

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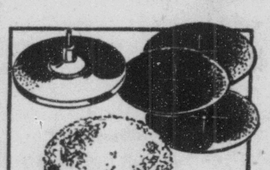

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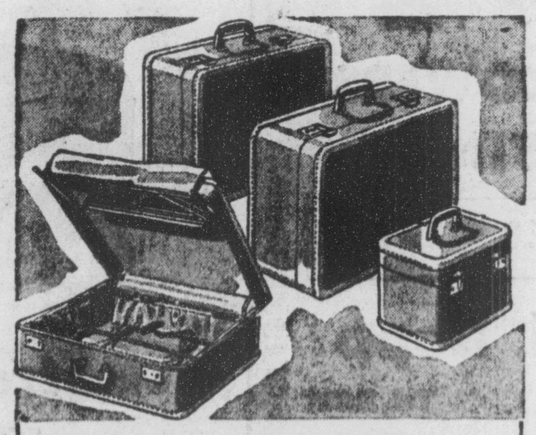

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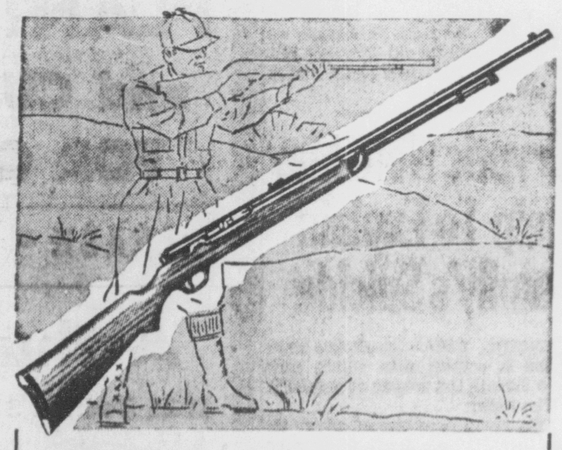

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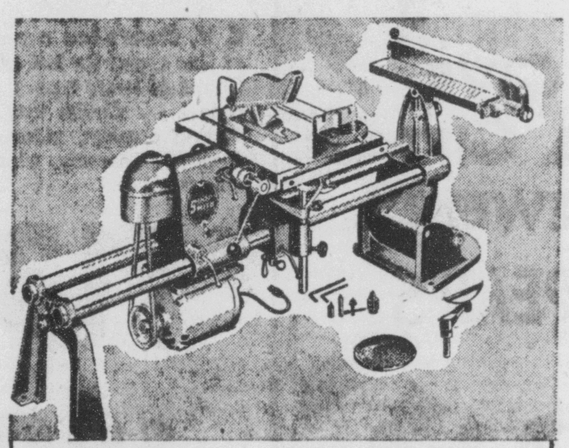

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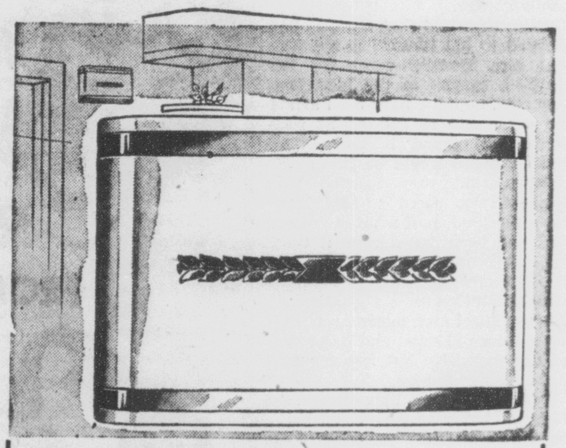

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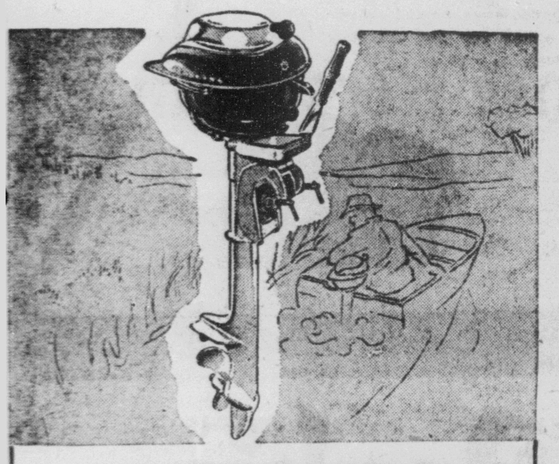

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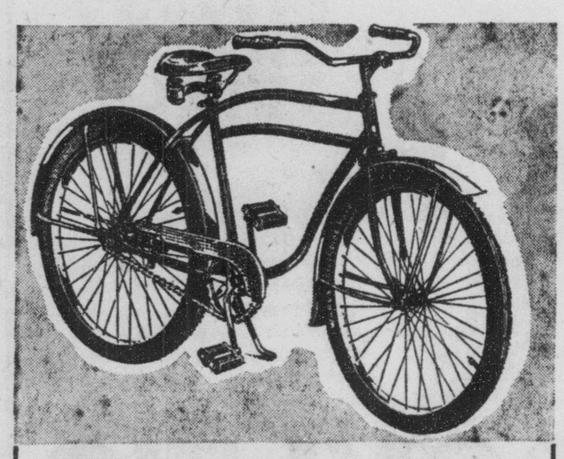

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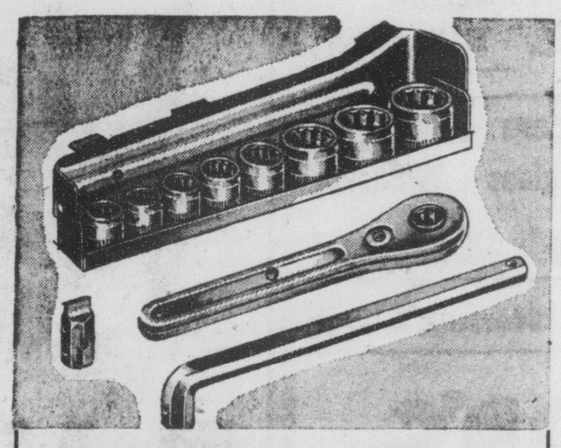

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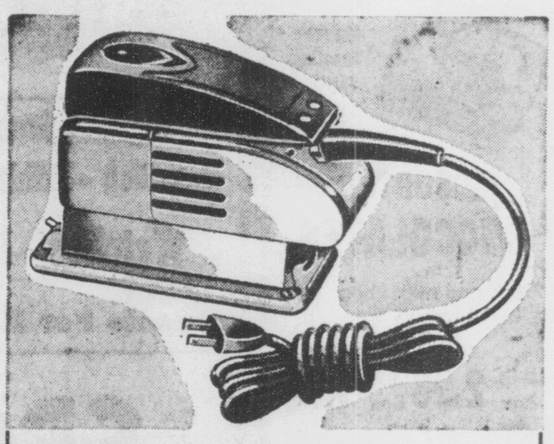

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Stalin's working schedule has recently been much lighter than in wartime. Thursdays and Saturdays are free days, when his big black limousine slides out of the Kremlin gates and speeds along wide tree-line Arbat Street toward Stalin's own "dacha"—(country house)—50 miles from Moscow.

According to Kremlin servants he still takes a cold bath every morning, and, regardless of the weather, walks for half an hour.

At the Kremlin, on working days, he is at his desk by 11:00 a. m.—the hour at which most Soviet high officials begin their day.

His suite of offices is on the third floor of the central wing. Eyewitness descriptions by American visitors say that double doors padded with dark green leather open on to a corridor running through seven rooms.

Stalin's official study measures bout 30 feet by 15 and has a long able covered with green baize, surrounded by 15 leather arm chairs. When receiving distinguished foreign visitors, according to published accounts, Stalin sits at the far left hand corner, with a water jug in front of him.

Behind is a small desk, but photographers have never caught him sitting in it. He is always shown at his accustomed place at the big table, one hand resting on his knee, the other on the table-top.

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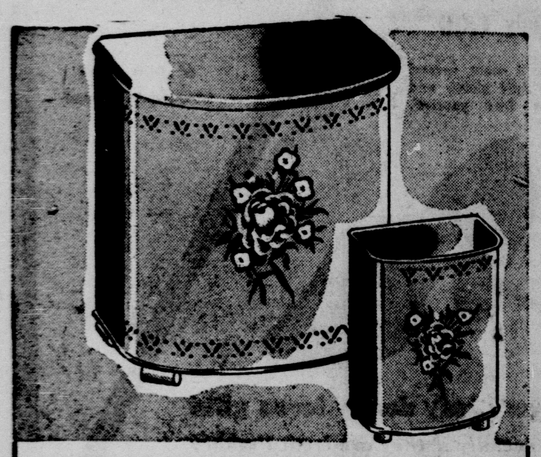

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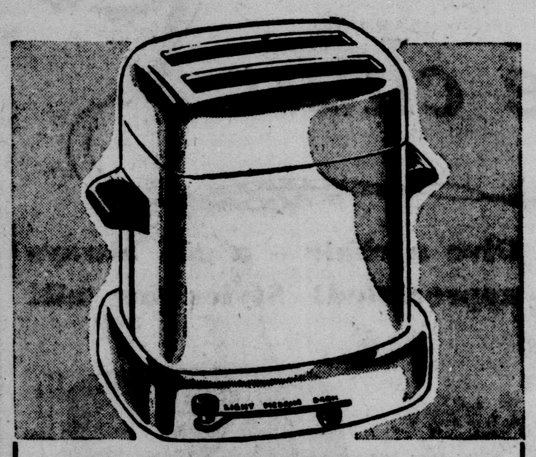

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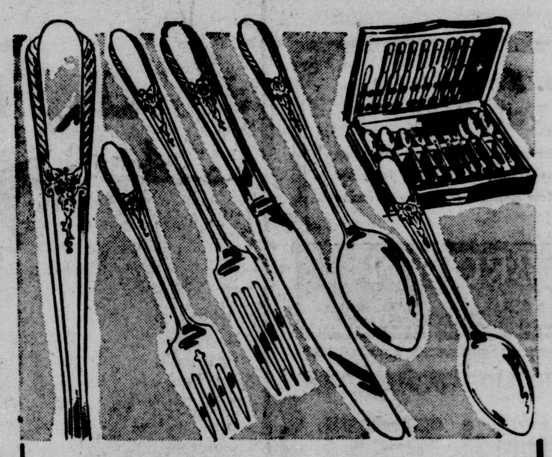

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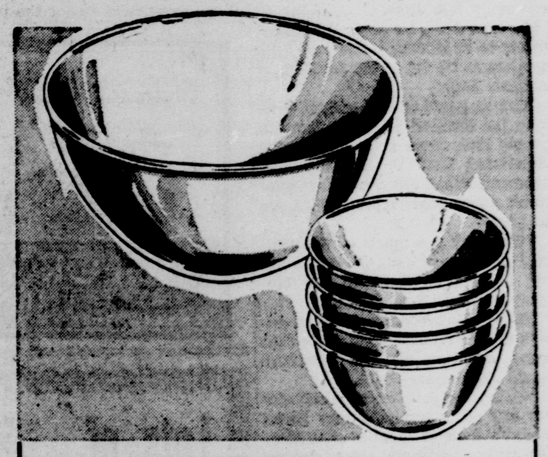

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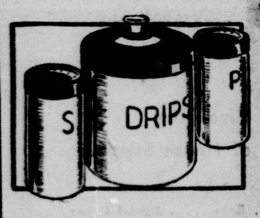

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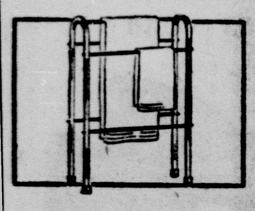

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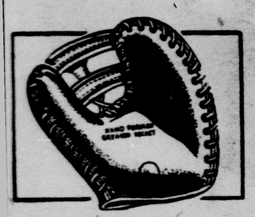

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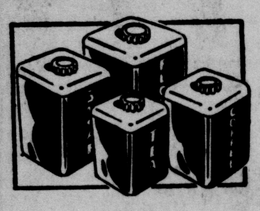

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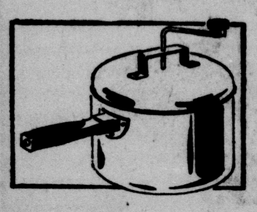

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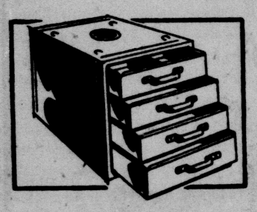

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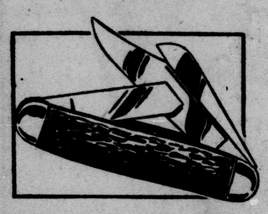

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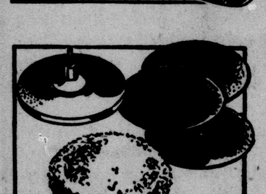

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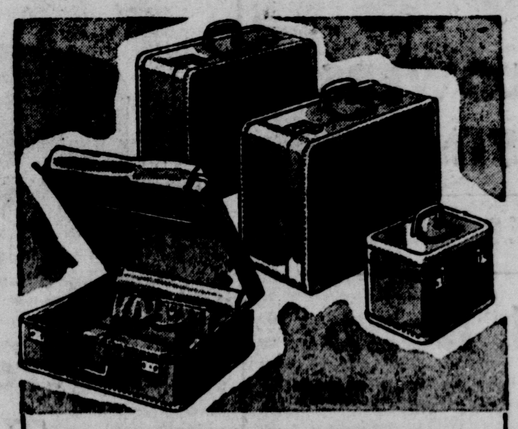

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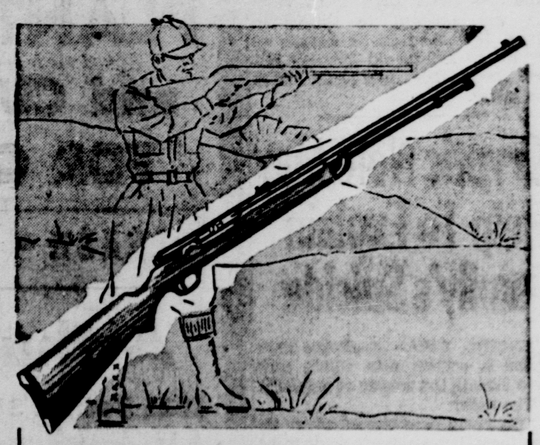

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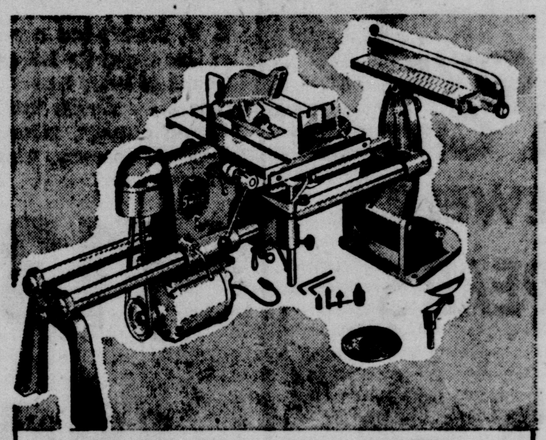

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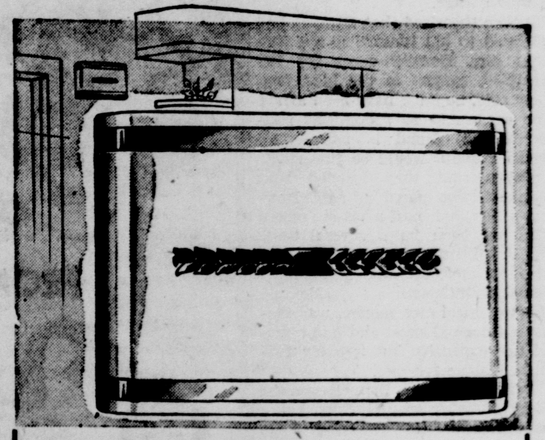

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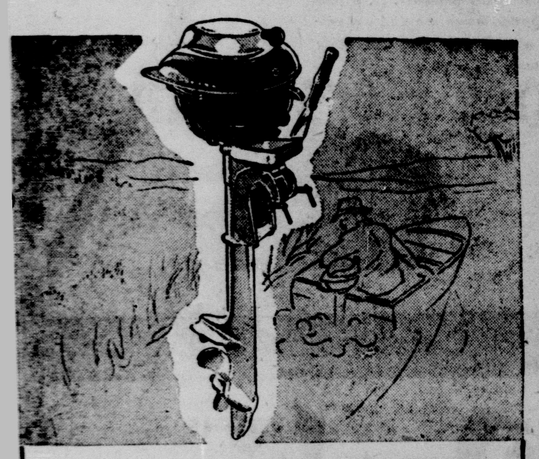

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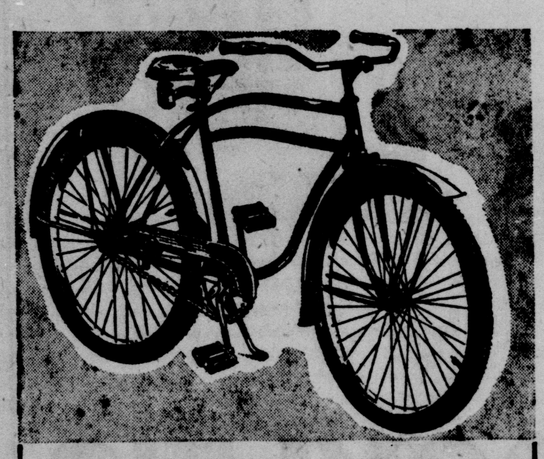

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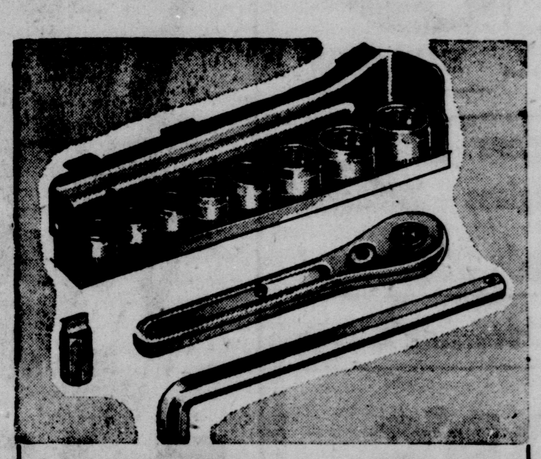

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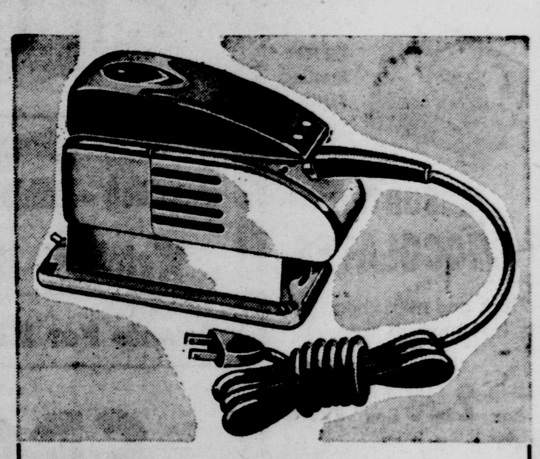

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While he has made only one formal call on Stalin, he said no other ambassador sees him any oftener than he does.

This is Kirk's first trip to Washington for talks with Mr. Truman and the State Department since he was assigned to Russia in June, 1949. He said he expects to return to Moscow in January but will see the President again before he leaves.

Cryptic Note May Help To Explain Family's Suicide

ENCINO, Calif.—(AP)—Police have found a cryptic note which may help explain the suicide of a family.

The note:

"We would have started where we lost them, but we didn't want to be stopped. We will find the reason."

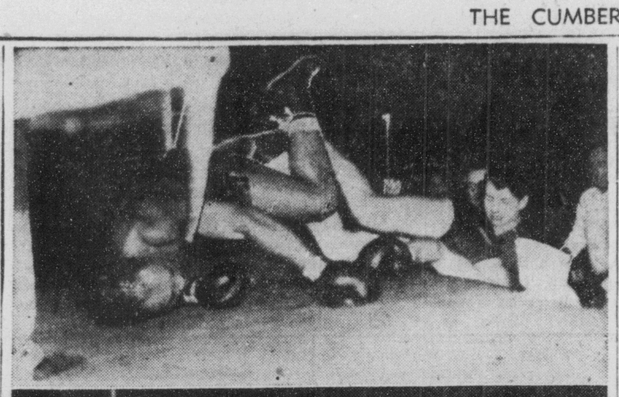
Police believed the note was left by Raymond Bennett, 36, who was found dead in the same station wagon in which Mrs. Margaret Rowney took her own life and that of her four children last week. Bennett used the same length of vacuum cleaner hose to pipe exhaust fumes into the car in the family garage.

Police theorized that Bennett had planned to kill himself in the spot that Mrs. Rowney chose for her death—a canyon in the hills. But, they said, he must have been afraid the car would be spotted by residents who found it before. His death attempt would be thwarted.

Police said they learned that Bennett, who posed as Mrs. Rowney's husband, had a prison record and had been jailed several times for drunkenness. They found that Mrs. Rowney, widowed in Pennsylvania in 1947 with a "considerable sum" of insurance money, was facing a financial crisis and had offered her expensive but sparsely furnished home for sale.

Found dead with Bennett was the family's cocker spaniel, Inky. Police believe Bennett was referring to the dog when he wrote "we."

The ancient seven hills of Rome are all on the east side of the Tiber River.



WHEN GENE JONES of the U. S. and Wilson Kohlbrecher of Germany kayoed each other in a fall out of the ring during a bout in Berlin, the fight had just begun. The referee disqualified both and the patrons didn't like it. The result was a riot in which the spectators smashed chairs against the ring and just about wrecked the hall. The camera covers the story above, with the fighters shown going out of the ring (top) and the result of the patrons' wrath seen below. *(International)*

Lone Idaho Democrat Will "Play Ball" With Governor

BOISE, Idaho—(AP)—"I won't be an obstructionist."

That's what Ira H. Masters, the lone Idaho Democrat to withstand a Republican sweep in the Nov. 7 general election, says as he prepared to take office.

Seventy-three-year-old masters was elected secretary of state by about a 2,000 vote majority and will take a seat on the important state board of examiners and state land board.

The gray-haired former newspaper publisher says he is an admirer of Governor-elect Len Jordan, a Republican, and adds "I don't intend to balk any of his programs."

However, one of Masters' first tasks when he takes office Jan. 2 will be firing of all Republicans in the office and replacing them with Democrats. There are five or six underlings to employ and Masters says he has more than 100 applications for the jobs—all from Democrats.

Masters thinks there's "nothing wrong" with replacing all the present staff with members of his own party.

"I've always believed in the spoils system in politics — to the victor belongs the spoils."

Masters is familiar with the office. Twice before—in 1937-38 and 1945-46—he held the post.

He says he will be a "stickler for saving money and cutting down expenses" while in office. He hopes Jordan will cut the state's budget "several million dollars." Masters also says he will work for an improved tourist publicity program in the state. This is handled by the secretary of state's office.

Masters is a veteran Idaho political campaigner. He failed four times in attempts at Idaho congressional offices. In 1932 and 1938 he lost the Democratic nomination for Second District Congress. In 1940 and 1942 he won the nomination, but was defeated in the general election.

A former Ogden, Utah, high school football coach, Masters was elected to the Utah Legislature in 1918. He had come to Utah in 1907 after being reared in Kansas. He was also football coach and principal of Bingham Canyon, Utah, high school.

In 1910 Masters purchased the Bingham Press-Bulletin and a year later bought the Provo, Utah, Herald. After disposing of the Utah paper in 1921 he moved to Idaho and purchased the Twin Falls Times. He sold it in 1927 and bought the State Journal at Pocatello, Idaho. He sold it eight years later.

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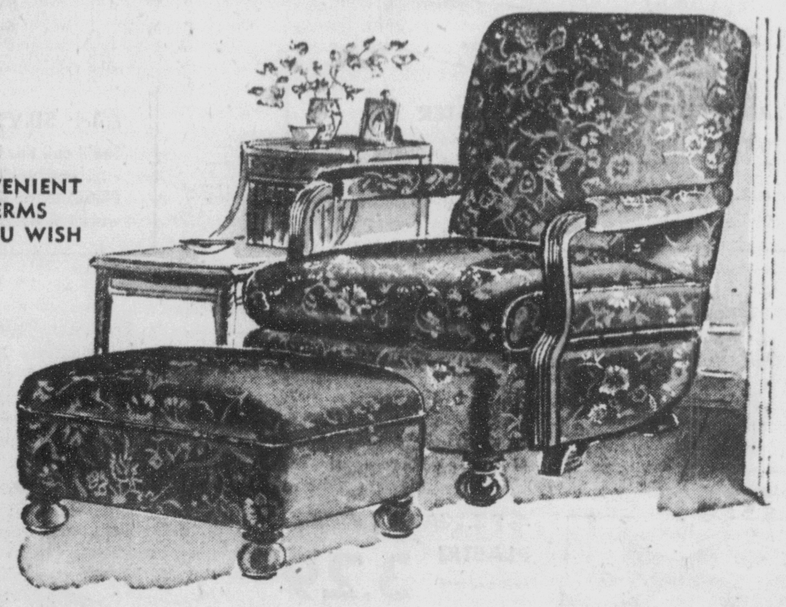

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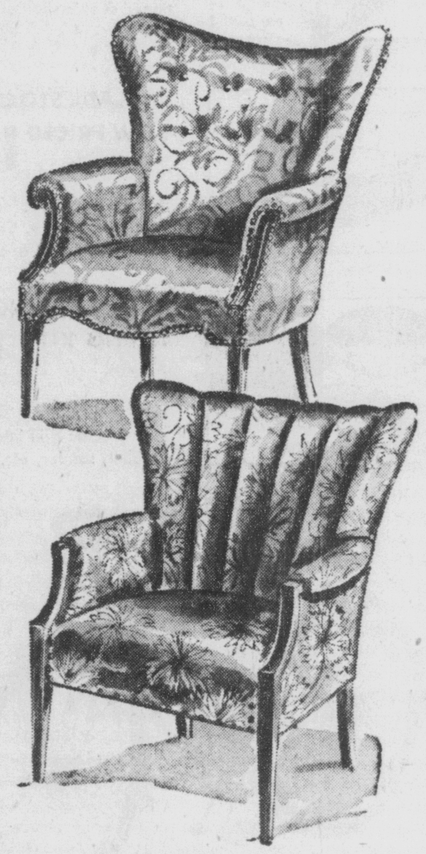

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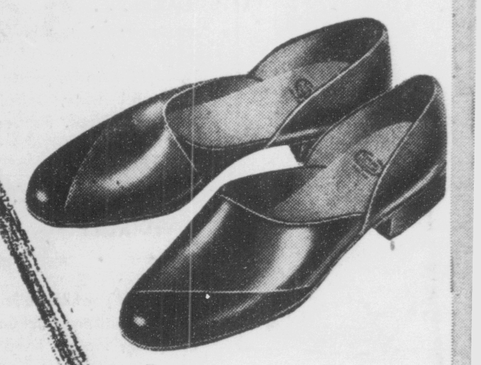

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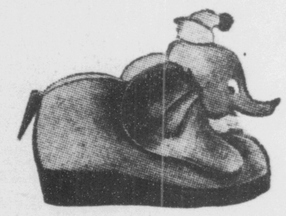

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Neither the American ambassador nor any other foreigner may travel more than about 30 miles from Moscow without advance arrangements, he said. And when he goes, the tours are arranged for him by the Soviet Foreign Office.

While he has made only one formal call on Stalin, he said no other ambassador sees him any oftener than he does.

This is Kirk's first trip to Washington for talks with Mr. Truman and the State Department since he was assigned to Russia in June, 1949. He said he expects to return to Moscow in January but will see the President again before he leaves.

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The note:

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Police believed the note was left by Raymond Bennett, 36, who was found dead in the same station wagon in which Mrs. Margaret Rowney took her own life and that of her four children last week. Bennett used the same length of vacuum cleaner hose to pipe exhaust fumes into the car in the family garage.

Police theorized that Bennett had planned to kill himself in the spot that Mrs. Rowney chose for her death—a canyon in the hills. But, they said, he must have been afraid the car would be spotted by residents who found it before. His death attempt would be thwarted.

Police said they learned that Bennett, who posed as Mrs. Rowney's husband, had a prison record and had been jailed several times for drunkenness. They found that Mrs. Rowney, widowed in Pennsylvania in 1947 with a "considerable sum" of insurance money, was facing a financial crisis and had offered her expensive but sparsely furnished home for sale.

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That's what Ira H. Masters, the lone Idaho Democrat to withstand a Republican sweep in the Nov. 7 general election, says as he prepared to take office.

Seventy-three-year-old masters was elected secretary of state by about a 2,000 vote majority and will take a seat on the important state board of examiners and state land board.

The gray-haired former newspaper publisher says he is an admirer of Governor-elect Len Jordan, a Republican, and adds "I don't intend to balk any of his programs."

However, one of Masters' first tasks when he takes office Jan. 2 will be firing of all Republicans in the office and replacing them with Democrats. There are five or six underlings to employ and Masters says he has more than 100 applications for the jobs—all from Democrats.

Masters thinks there's "nothing wrong" with replacing all the present staff with members of his own party.

"I've always believed in the spoils system in politics — to the victor belongs the spoils."

Masters is familiar with the office. Twice before—in 1937-38 and 1945-46—he held the post.

He says he will be a "stickler for saving money and cutting down expenses" while in office. He hopes Jordan will cut the state's budget "several million dollars." Masters also says he will work for an improved tourist publicity program in the state. This is handled by the secretary of state's office.

Masters is a veteran Idaho political campaigner. He failed four times in attempts at Idaho congressional offices. In 1932 and 1938 he lost the Democratic nomination for Second District Congress. In 1940 and 1942 he won the nomination, but was defeated in the general election.

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In 1910 Masters purchased the Bingham Press-Bulletin and a year later bought the Provo, Utah, Herald. After disposing of the Utah paper in 1921 he moved to Idaho and purchased the Twin Falls Times. He sold it in 1927 and bought the State Journal at Pocatello, Idaho. He sold it eight years later.

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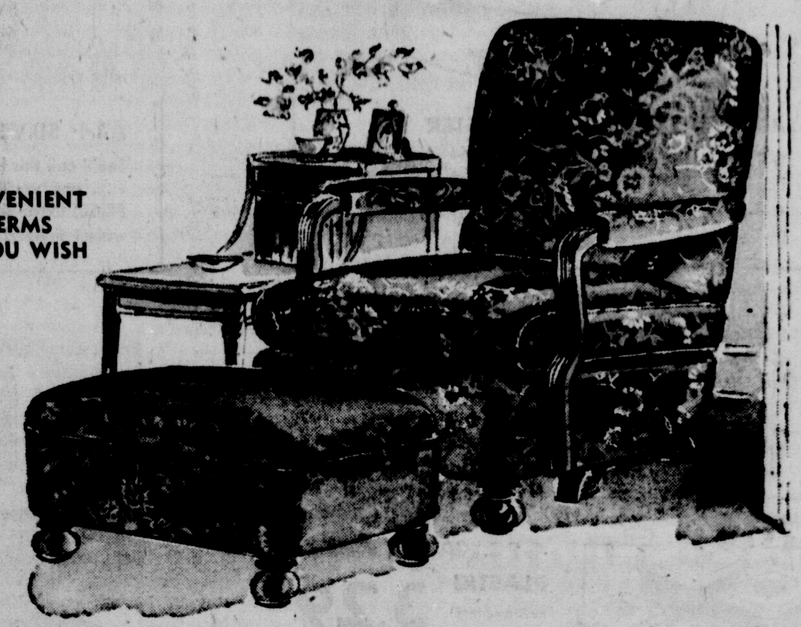

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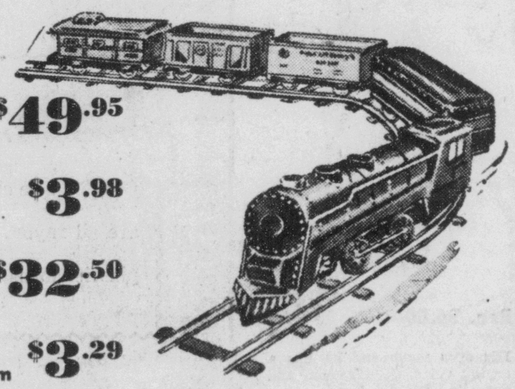

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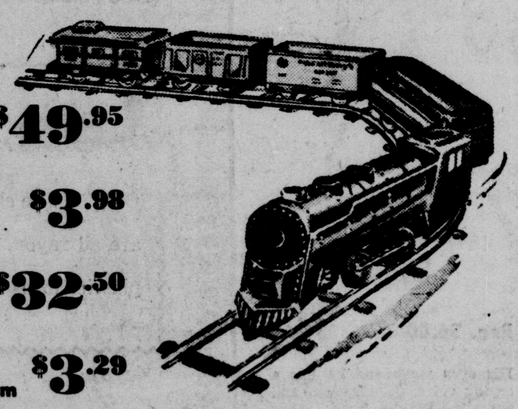

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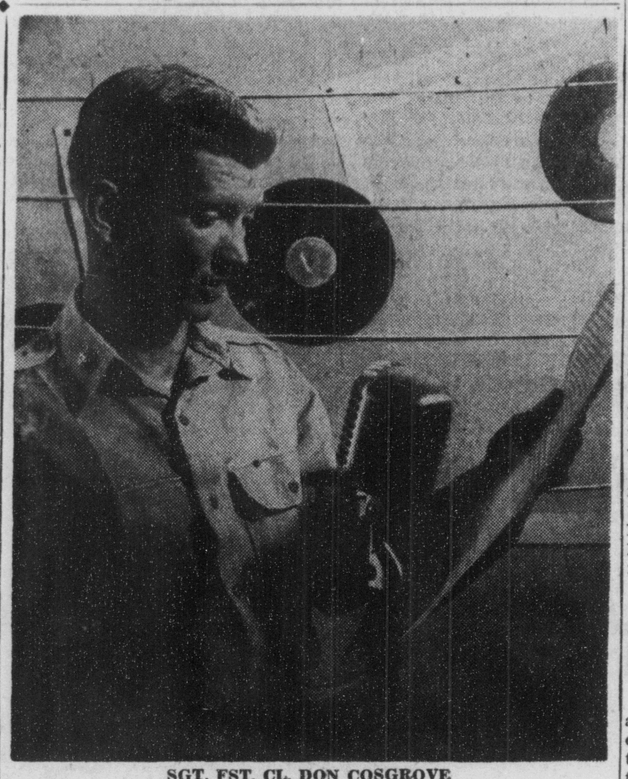

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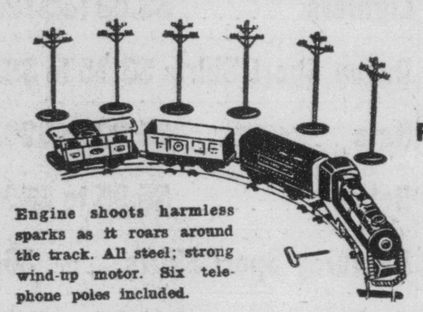

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Dr. Fagg in turn informed Cravath "it is with great personal regret I receive and accept your letter of resignation," adding:

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The formal statement from Cravath and Fagg came on the heels of published statements in Los Angeles newspapers that Jeff "was out" as head coach and that his two-year contract would be bought up and paid off in full.

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No successor to Cravath's post has yet been appointed although the names of Paul Brown, coach of the Cleveland Browns professional team and former coach of Ohio State University, and Frank Leahy, Notre Dame mentor, have figured prominently in the speculation.

Also mentioned were Bud Wilkinson, coach of Oklahoma University whose string of victories has reached 31, and Fritz Crisler, Michigan's athletic director who arrived in Los Angeles today with his Rose Bowl-bound Wolverines.

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Wally Westlake Pirates

Although hobbled by a bad knee and back Slats got into 101 games and fielded .978, accepting 504 chances and making 11 errors.

The official fielding figures show that six records were set and three tied during the season.

Red Pulls "Double"

Red Schoendienst of the Cardinals pulled a "double" on his own marks. The second baseman broke his own records for consecutive games and total chances without an error.

Schoendienst went 57 games handling 320 chances without an error from May 30 until the ninth inning of the game of July 30 with the Giants. His former records were 44 games and 285 chances.

Despite his record-breaking performances Schoendienst lost second sack fielding honors to Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson by a pin-point. Jackie fielded .986. Red's average was .985.

In 133 Double Plays

Robinson also did some record-smashing. By participating in 133 double plays, Jack broke the mark of 128 held by Tony Cuccinello.

The Dodgers placed three of their men in the league's defensive infield platoon. The Brooks were tops in team fielding (.979), made the most double plays (183) and the fewest errors (127).

In addition to Robinson, they had Gil Hodges at first base and Billy Cox at third.

Hodges led the first sackers for the second consecutive year with a mark of .994. He set a record by participating in 156 double plays.

Cox led the third basemen with a .957 mark.

New York's Wes Westrum set a record in winning catching laurels with a .999 percentage.

Top fielding outfielder in the league was Pittsburgh's Wally Westlake, who had a .991 average. The next two regular outfielders on the defensive team were Boston's Sid Gordon (.990) and Philadelphia's Richie Ashburn (.988).

Gerry Staley of the Cardinals led the pitchers by handling 56 chances without an error.

Another record was set by New York's Henry Thompson. The third sacker participated in 43 double plays to wipe out the old standard of 41 set by Pie Traynor in 1925.

Willie Jones and Granny Hamner of the Phils, by playing in 157 games each, tied records for third basemen and shortstops respectively.

Tommy Glaviano, who made three errors in the ninth inning of the St. Louis-Brooklyn game of May 18, tied the record held by many players.

HEAD COACH — Raymond "Buddy" Parker, backfield coach of the National Football League's Detroit Lions yesterday was named head coach of the organization to succeed Alvin N. "Bo" McMillin who resigned Tuesday. Parker was formerly coach of the Chicago Cardinals. His appointment was announced by Lions' president Edwin J. Anderson at a news conference in Detroit. (AP)

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Cumberland's Knights of Columbus (18-6), runners up, will shoot it out with the Goodfellowship Club (11-13) at the K. of C. Home.

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High scorers were Rosalie Gleeson, Clingerman's, 17; Dot Smith, Moose, 25; L. Feree, Century, 27; G. Lewis, SERC, 20; Olive Bottorf, Ruth's, 26; Lou Stangle, Stadium 24; Alice Sions, WOW, 16; and Lee Liloer, Pocahontas, 20.

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Fort Ashby's basketball game with Moorefield will be played at Fort Ashby instead of Moorefield as previously announced, Coach Tom Small of the Eagles reported last night.

COLUMBIA WINS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20 (AP) — Columbia stormed from behind in the final two minutes tonight to defeat Tulane, 62-56.

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Ridgley, outscored almost two to one from the field, garnered 17 of 33 fouls in the rough contest. Hartman banged home seven two-pointers and collected eight of 12 free throws.

The Alumni team used players with all breaking into the scoring column. Paul Mason collected 11 markers and Roy Comer and Paul Fisher each 10 to top the bombardment. The lineups:

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Stokes, f	3	3-8	9
Decker, c	3	3-8	9
W. Phillips, g	0	0-1	0
Abe, g	1	2-2	4
Loy, s	1	1-1	3
Long, s	0	0-1	0
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Kraupf, f	2	1-1	5
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Lindsay, g	2	1-5	5
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Wilson, s	3	0-0	6
Lockard, s	2	0-0	4
Burgess, s	1	0-0	2
Day, s	2	0-0	4
B. Phillips, s	1	0-0	2
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Score by periods:

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ALUMNI	21	27	42	61

Officials—Cavanaugh and Hahn.

40-8, Sports Shoppe Cop YMCA Contests

Forty and Eight's undefeated defending champions chalked up another one-sided victory in the Central YMCA Senior Men's Basketball League last night by downing the American Legion 59-31. In another loop tilt Sport Shoppe five garnered an easy 41-25 decision over the Independents.

Jack Stotler paced the 40-8 five with 19 tallies while Ronnie Sterne had 12 for the Legion. Jack Bachman's 15 points was high for Sport Shoppe while Lehman had 10 for the losers.

Howard Trips Eagles, 59-43

Perry Scores 34 Points For Victors

FORT ASHBY, W. Va., Dec. 20 — Howard High of Piedmont invaded the Eagles nest and walked away with the nestegg as the visitors knocked Fort Ashby out of the unbeaten ranks with a 59-43 triumph.

Maurice Perry, big Howard center, stole the show as he pumped home 16 field goals and 34 points for his mates. The Piedmont five jumped away to an 18-5 first quarter margin and stayed on top the remainder of the game. It was the first win for Howard in two starts. Fort Ashby dropped its initial game after three consecutive wins.

Paul Dohrman topped the losers with 15 tallies. The Junior High girls team won 18-17 over a Senior High team in the preliminary. The lineups:

Howard	G	F	Pts.
C. Washington, f	2	1-2	5
D. Allen, f	4	4-8	12
M. Perry, c	16	2-3	34
A. Smith, g	4	0-4	8
R. Smith, g	0	0-2	0
Totals	26	7-19	59

Non-scoring subs—P. Kane, D. Washington, Twyman, Clay, Campbell, Taylor.

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Elder, f	3	0-0	6
Brelsford, f	0	1-2	1
Dayton, c	3	3-9	9
Paul Dohrman, g	7	1-4	15
Bennett, g	1	0-0	2
Ault, s	3	0-0	6
Miller, s	0	0-1	0
Frankland, s	1	0-0	2
Kenny, s	0	0-1	0
Schower, s	1	0-0	2
Self, s	0	0-0	0
Totals	19	5-17	43

Score by periods:

HOWARD	18	29	49	59
FORT ASHBY	5	16	34	43

Officials—Shumate and Stewart.

Sonny Boy West Suffers Concussion After Ring Kayo

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — Percy Bassett, sensational Philadelphia slugger, knocked out Sonny Boy West, highly regarded Washington, D. C., lightweight, tonight in 29 seconds of the 7th round for his 19 straight win. West weighed 133½, Bassett, 132.

West was unconscious for some time after he was floored by a straight right to the head following a two fisted body attack. He was carried from the ring on a stretcher and removed to St. Clares Hospital with a concussion.

The 22-year-old Bassett, an accomplished left hooker gave West a bad beating in the fifth round.

Navy Tops Rutgers

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 20 (AP)—Two goals in the last 20 seconds earned Navy a 53-49 basketball victory over Rutgers today.

Dave Mullaney's set shot from the back edge of the foul circle applied the clincher after the score had been tied eight times.

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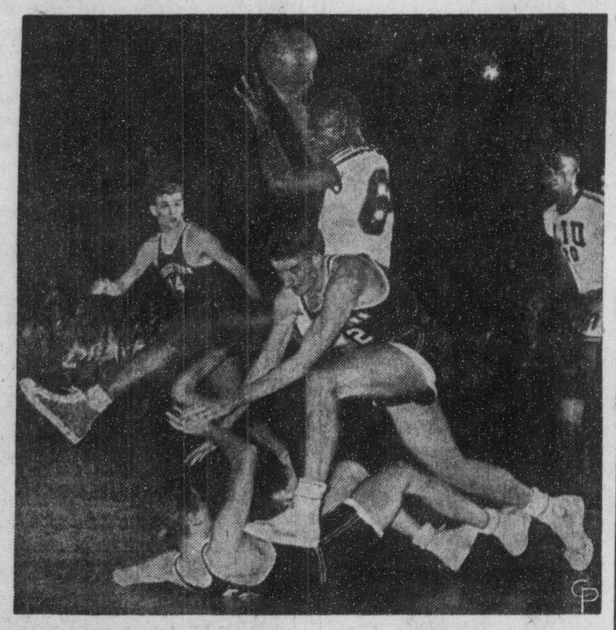

HEY, YOU GUYS are on the same team! Strangely, though, it looks like Georgetown's Barry Sullivan is about to step all over Bill Bolger as Ray Felix of Long Island nabs the ball during collegiate game in Madison Square Garden. L.I.U. won the game, 75-66. (International)

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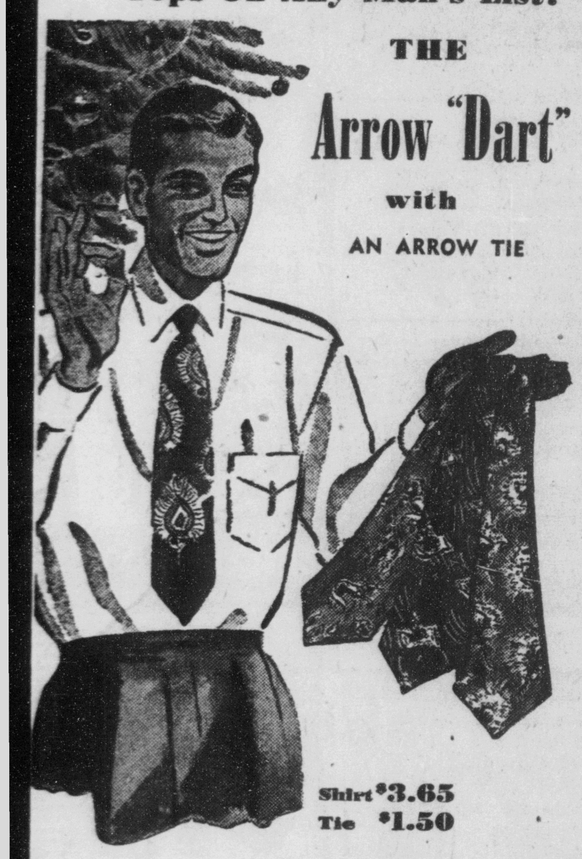

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Pressure Of Alumni Heads Brings Action

Had Poor Season; Leahy, Wilkinson Rumored Successor

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 (INS)—Newell (Jeff) Cravath resigned as football coach at the University of Southern California today after the worst season in USC history.

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Sends Letter To Fagg

Cravath announced his resignation in a letter to Dr. Fred Fagg, Southern Cal prexy, in which he said "I feel it is best for all concerned that I now tender my resignation as head football coach."

Dr. Fagg in turn informed Cravath "it is with great personal regret I receive and accept your letter of resignation," adding:

"You have done much for Trojan football during your association with the university—both as player and coach."

The formal statement from Cravath and Fagg came on the heels of published statements in Los Angeles newspapers that Jeff "was out" as head coach and that his two-year contract would be bought up and paid off in full.

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No successor to Cravath's post has yet been appointed although the names of Paul Brown, coach of the Cleveland Browns professional team and former coach of Ohio State University, and Frank Leahy, Notre Dame mentor, have figured prominently in the speculation.

Also mentioned were Bud Wilkinson, coach of Oklahoma University whose string of victories has reached 31, and Fritz Crisler, Michigan's athletic director who arrived in Los Angeles today with his Rose Bowl-bound Wolverines.

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Westlake Of Pirates Is Best Outfielder

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (INS)—The new Mr. Shortstop of the National League turns out to be the same ole guy—Marty Marion.

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Although hobbled by a bad knee and back Slats got into 101 games and fielded .978, accepting 504 chances and making 11 errors.

The official fielding figures show that six records were set and three tied during the season.

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Red Schoendienst of the Cardinals pulled a "double" on his own marks. The second baseman broke his own records for consecutive games and total chances without an error.

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Despite his record-breaking performances Schoendienst lost second sack fielding honors to Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson by a pin-point. Jackie fielded .986. Red's average was .985.

In 133 Double Plays

Robinson also did some record-smashing. By participating in 133 double plays, Jack broke the mark of 128 held by Tony Cuccinello.

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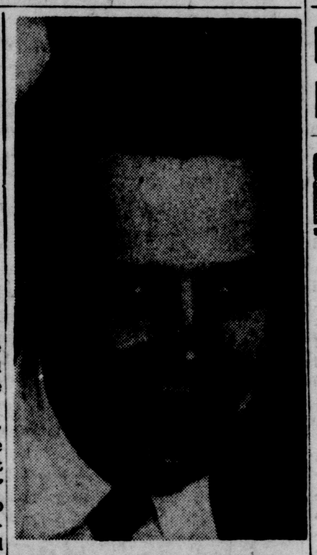

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FROSTBURG	8	16	25	34

Ruth's Stops Stadium But Loses 1st Half

Ruth's Tavern stopped Stadium Inn 2-1 last night in the women's shuffleboard league but lost the first half title to their opponents by a single game. Ruth's needed a sweep to tie Stadium's defending champions for the diadem.

In other matches Frostburg American Legion won three by forfeit from Jimmy's, Moose tripped Clingerman's 2-1, Century A. C. won 2-1 over South End Republican Club, and Pocahontas copped 2-1 from Woodmen of the World.

High scorers were Rosalie Gleeson, Clingerman's, 17; Dot Smith, Moose, 25; L. Feree, Century, 27; G. Lewis, SERC, 20; Olive Bottorf, Ruth's, 26; Lou Stangle, Stadium 24; Alice Sions, WOW, 16; and Lee Liloer, Pocahontas, 20.

Game At Fort Ashby

Fort Ashby's basketball game with Moorefield will be played at Fort Ashby instead of Moorefield as previously announced, Coach Tom Small of the Eagles reported last night.

COLUMBIA WINS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20 (AP) — Columbia stormed from behind in the final two minutes tonight to defeat Tulane, 62-56.

Alumni Cagers Stop Ridgeley By 61-47 Score

Carl Hartman Stars With 22 Markers

RIDGELEY, W. Va., Dec. 20 — A power-ladden Ridgeley High Alumni team put a crimp in the varsity here tonight by blasting Coach Ralph Poling's quintet 61-47 for the high school team's first loss of the season.

Big Carl Hartman poured 22 points through the hoops for the schoolboys but was unable to stem the tide as the Grads dumped in 28 fielders and five fouls. The winners took a 21-8 first quarter lead and were never threatened thereafter.

Ridgley, outscored almost two to one from the field, garnered 17 of 33 fouls in the rough contest. Hartman banged home seven two-pointers and collected eight of 12 free throws.

The Alumni team used players with all breaking into the scoring column. Paul Mason collected 11 markers and Roy Comer and Paul Fisher each 10 to top the bombardment. The lineups:

Ridgeley	G	F	Pts.
Hartman, f	7	8-12	22
Stokes, f	3	3-8	9
Decker, c	3	3-8	9
W. Phillips, g	0	0-1	0
Abe, g	1	2-2	4
Loy, s	1	1-1	3
Long, s	0	0-1	0
Totals	15	17-33	47
Alumni	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
R. Comer, f	5	0-0	10
Kraupf, f	2	1-1	5
Mason, c	4	3-4	11
Lindsay, g	2	1-5	5
Fisher, g	5	0-0	10
Flanagan, s	1	0-1	2
Wilson, s	3	0-0	6
Lockard, s	2	0-0	4
Burgess, s	1	0-0	2
Day, s	2	0-0	4
B. Phillips, s	1	0-0	2
Totals	28	5-11	61

Score by periods:

RIDGELEY	8	16	30	47
ALUMNI	21	27	42	61

Officials—Cavanaugh and Hahn.

40-8, Sports Shoppe Cop YMCA Contests

Forty and Eight's undefeated defending champions chalked up another one-sided victory in the Central YMCA Senior Men's Basketball League last night by downing the American Legion 59-31. In another loop tilt Sport Shoppe five garnered an easy 41-25 decision over the Independents.

Jack Stotler paced the 40-8 five with 19 tallies while Ronnie Sterne had 12 for the Legion. Jack Bachman's 15 points was high for Sport Shoppe while Lehman had 10 for the losers.

Howard Trips Eagles, 59-43

Perry Scores 34 Points For Victors

FORT ASHBY, W. Va., Dec. 20 — Howard High of Piedmont invaded the Eagles nest and walked away with the nestegg as the visitors knocked Fort Ashby out of the unbeaten ranks with a 59-43 triumph.

Maurice Perry, big Howard center, stole the show as he pumped home 16 field goals and 34 points for his mates. The Piedmont five jumped away to an 18-5 first quarter margin and stayed on top the remainder of the game. It was the first win for Howard in two starts. Fort Ashby dropped its initial game after three consecutive wins.

Paul Dohrman topped the losers with 15 tallies. The Junior High girls team won 18-17 over a Senior High team in the preliminary. The lineups:

Howard	G	F	Pts.
C. Washington, f	2	1-2	5
D. Allen, f	4	4-8	12
M. Perry, c	16	2-3	34
A. Smith, g	4	0-4	8
R. Smith, g	0	0-2	0
Totals	26	7-19	59
Fort Ashby	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Elder, f	3	0-0	6
Brelsford, f	0	1-2	1
Dayton, c	3	3-9	9
Paul Dohrman, g	7	1-4	15
Bennett, g	1	0-0	2
Ault, s	3	0-0	6
Miller, s	0	0-1	0
Frankland, s	1	0-0	2
Kenny, s	0	0-1	0
Schower, s	1	0-0	2
Self, s	0	0-0	0
Totals	19	5-17	43

Non-scoring subs—P. Kane, D. Washington, Twyman, Clay, Campbell, Taylor.
Score by periods:

HOWARD	18	29	49	59
FORT ASHBY	5	16	34	43

Officials—Shumate and Stewart.

Sonny Boy West Suffers Concussion After Ring Kayo

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — Percy Bassett, sensational Philadelphia slugger, knocked out Sonny Boy West, highly regarded Washington, D. C., lightweight, tonight in 29 seconds of the 7th round for his 19 straight win. West weighed 133½, Bassett, 132.

West was unconscious for some time after he was floored by a straight right to the head following a two fisted body attack. He was carried from the ring on a stretcher and removed to St. Clares Hospital with a concussion.

The 22-year-old Bassett, an accomplished left hooker gave West a bad beating in the fifth round.

Navy Tops Rutgers

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 20 (AP)—Two goals in the last 20 seconds earned Navy a 53-49 basketball victory over Rutgers today.

Dave Mullaney's set shot from the back edge of the foul circle applied the clincher after the score had been tied eight times.

PARDON MY FOOTWORK, PAL!

HEY, YOU GUYS are on the same team! Strangely, though, it looks like Georgetown's Barry Sullivan is about to step all over Bill Bolger as Ray Felix of Long Island nabs the ball during collegiate game in Madison Square Garden. L.I.U. won the game, 75-66. (International).

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SPORTS GRILL

by **Pat Robinson**

International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (INS)—Boxing probably will be the first to feel Uncle Sam's axe in the event that it should become necessary to curtail or even to abolish certain sports in a national emergency.

In talks with some military men lately we gathered the impression that this time Uncle Sam is going to figure that if the pugs can fight with gloves for cash, they also should be able to pack a gun for their country.

And Uncle Samuel won't let himself be kidded into taking them on as so-called morale builders in rear echelons for the amusement of the boys who may have to do the real fighting.

We understand, too, that Uncle Sam is going to tighten up on the rules concerning deferments. We already have seen one young major league pitcher given 4-F status merely because he has one bad ear drum.

That bum ear drum does not prevent him from hearing everything his manager whispers to him nor prevent him from pitching. Why shouldn't he pack a gun like the rest of the boys not so fortunate as to have a major league ball club back of him?

Madison Square Garden authorities will shed no tears if boxing should be given a recess for a time. The Garden actually lost money on the last fight Friday night when only a handful paid about $13,000 to watch a stinkeroo staged by the I.B.C.

Some of the Garden stockholders would like to see boxing abolished entirely in the Garden. The Garden could fill those dates—26 this year— now taken up by fights. In fact, the Garden has a waiting list of Conventions, etc. only too eager to move in if boxing moves out.

The fight racket never was in such poor condition as it is today. And for many reasons.

The main reason, of course, is lack of talent.

A second reason is poor matchmaking and use of house fighters to the exclusion of others trying to break into the Garden.

Another reason is the lack of common sense among the managers of fighters who want 100 per cent the best of it in trying to protect their meal tickets.

The powers that be in the racket would have you believe that the attendance at fights has dwindled almost to the vanishing point only because there is a shortage of entertainment dollars available.

That is pure hokum. The New York race tracks showed a gain both in attendance and betting while the fight game has been losing. And there is no hotter fight fan that the average race track punter.

But while the turf follower may be a sucker for the races he does not carry that wide-eyed innocence into the fight racket. He knows his fighters and he knows when he is being fed a turkey.

There hasn't been a fight this year worth more than a five-buck top and the promoters should have paid the fans to attend most of the shows they staged. Fight fans may like to waltz but they don't like to watch them.

Fair Grounds Entries

POST 2:45 PES

1—$1,000, claiming, 2, 1 1-16 m.			
High Rigger	111	Like You	108
xLast Crytal	103	xVivians Best	106
Head Knocker	111	xAl's War Dog	106
Hermione	108	Gail R.	108
xSag N' Gee	103	xPot Type	106
Kitty Whiskers	108	xxPic N' Pay	101
xSweep Tiger	103	Foolish Tears	108
2—$900, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.			
Brown Clipper	109	Irma's Jim	112
xNedford	110	Flint Heart	109
Telephone	106	Linda Jane	106
El Zorro	109	Ju-Jac	109
Reade Castle	115	xDouble Feature	110
xSlievemish	104	xHandsome Bill	107
xLouty	107	xSurvey	107
xPoopsie	104	Miss Dixieland	106
Benaddi	112	xBronzaca	104
3—$1,000, maidens, 3, 6 f.			
xCourt Verse	109	Show Off	114
Leucoton	114	xxLady Jane S.	104
xFighting Harry	109	xReputation	106
Abram's Road	114	Graylator	114
Zinnia II	114	Rawlins	114
4—$1,200, claiming, 2, 6 f.			
Some Friend	105	Psychic Lad	108
By Gone Days	108	Time-Sabu	108
Guess Cup	108	Flying Boots	114
Big Ox	108	xOpen Way	112
xBy Away	109	Oatburner	114
xMarymigirl	106	xCanis Major	109
Half Cellar	111	Triograph	117
xDependable	106	Rayne Girl	108
5—$1,000, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.			
Kapinisca	117	Overwhelm	120
Dolce Mia	111	Mrs. Valenti	114
xDare Hope	103	xFitful Fire	103
Hi Hash	108	Lady Lassator	114
xNola	106	Rhodelin	114
xSilver Tray	106	Georgia	109
6—$2,500, allowances, 3 up, 6 f.			
Lilly Valenti	106	xBoo Boo Shoo	107
Illustrate	109	Flying Rules	112
Richavoo	112	Chancescript	109
xMr. Dink	104		
7—$1,000, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.			
xMonte's Pride	116	Big Elm	118
Big Gravel	115	Uncle Mac	112
xTootsie McCabe	107	xxWhiffletree	108
Hill Flight	118	Turn Back	115
Mescara	118	Wise Policy	112
Edgelake	108	xVerona Sands	107
Signals Bloke	112		
8—$900, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.			
xAtomic Cloud	100	Night Angel	105
Pretty Valley	109	xxBeth's Bomb	105
Pavonian	112	xSir Huaco	103
Joe Valenti	112	Scarlet Rhode	111
xSutton Place	107	xAlemannia	107
Mary M. V.	109	Shooters Hill	112
My Jam	108	xLeets Gal	103
Our Birthday	112	Chief Acres	112
Equinow	112	Leonidas	112
9—(Sub)—$900, claiming, 3 up, 1⅛ m.			
xMitzi Helen	103	Blow Hot	109
Sister Carmel	109	Scotland Yard	115
Sun Clock	112	Cass	112
Innate	112	Twilight Trail	112
xLucky Doo	104	xxApplejack Jake	108
No Peace	112	xJonage	103
Cherokee V.	112	Buntys Choice	109
xRockwood Lou	107	Phidias	115
Moston	105	xPermanent Pal	107

x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.

The English channel first was crossed by balloon in 1785.

Today's SPORTEST

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Sports Writer

QUESTIONS

1—What did these boxers have in common: Fidel LaBarba, Battling Battalino, Sid Terris and Fred Apostoli?

2—How much does a billiard ball weigh?

3—In what sport are rounded stones used?

HOOHEE?

THOUGH generally stationed at second base, I also played third, first and short for a championship ball club in the Twenties and Thirties. Later I managed the Chicago White Sox. Incidentally, I was born in the city where I now manage a ball club. Who am I?

ANSWERS

(Hoohee: Jimmy Dykes)

1—All won amateur ring titles before turning professional.

2—Approximately seven ounces.

3—Curling.

Charles Town Entries

POST 1:00 PES

1—$1,000, claimingg, 4 up, 4½ f.			
xPappy Boy	111	Ocean Park	116
Dividandy	113	Peseta	113
He'll Try	116	Bungalese	113
Kitty Kilts	113	Sonoma Belle	113
Fight Along	116	More Flame	116
xAylesbury	111	Victory Day	113
Chrys-Doll	116	xJack's Niece	108
2—$800, claiming, 4 up, 6½ f.			
xDevil's Broom	107	xFlaming Acres	116
xSwinging Star	107	xBolo Tie	110
xSagamore Lady	107	Merry Stage	112
Tacaro Kapi	112	xKan't Decide	107
xCedar Brand	113	xRingside Table	107
xGauntlet	110	Tipster	115
Ethelspick	112	Sir Jinx	115
3—$800, claiming, 4 up, 6½ f.			
Time Stitch	115	Lady Dell	112
Miss Berwick	113	Lt. Bud	115
xDram	110	Agilant	115
xExploration	110	xBeetlebomb	110
xHarpist	110	Beaming Moose	115
Out Go Tax	115	She's Scotch	112
xToo Dangerous	110	Super Flight	112
4—$1,000, claiming, 3, 6½ f.			
xOrthopedic	111	Perry's Prize	113
My Duchess	108	Bee A. H.	113
xDesert Raid	105	xGrab Bag	114
Greelac	110	xYes She Will	108
Yipiyadee	110	xSmarty-Arty	105
Judith G.	107	Megocyle	110
Designee	107	Halcat	110
5—$1,000, claiming, 4 up, 7 f.			
Regalon	120	xPicanny	112
Foxler	114	xBig Ditch	112
Joe Mandell	117	xTatto	115
Unaided	117	Hallzan	117
Sir Toro	117	xTiffin	109
Pharalus	117	xHazel Gold	109
xChance Bras	115	Joe's Favorite	120
6—$1,200, allowances, 3 up, 4½ f.			
xChaffee Dee	108	xLittle Orchid	109
xMiss Prime	114	xJack Madigan	108
xDark Buckle	105	Simite	113
Tink	110	San-Chu	113
xBallinakill	111	a-Skeleton	113
a-Make Hay	111		
a-Paoli entry.			
7—$1,200, claiming, 4 up, 1 1-16 m.			
Lock Control	116	Harmony Hope	113
xGay-Hi	114	xPrincess Gala	108
Bob's Birthday	119	Disputanta	116
Tor Mel	116	Safety Lock	116
xTransair	114	Cloudchaser	116
xCount J L	111	Walter's Boy	119
xSt. George	114	xLitlite Rocket	111
8—$1,000, claiming, 4 up, 1¼ m.			
Honey Sun	112	Pole Star	115
Lucky John	115	Reminisce	118
xRosedan	110	Stark Mad	115
Gold Braid	115	Dual Purpose	116
Brother Willie	115	xTrout Lake	113
Nipigon	115	Reigh Morse	118
xPrince Canter	110	Wassermatter	115

x-5 lbs. AAC.

JET PROPULSION—This guy seems to be suspended in the air—and he is, momentarily—as he blocks a shot at the net during soccer game in London. Note the huge crowd which attended this game. *(International)*

By WALTER L. JOHNS

THEY SCOFFED at Paul Brown when he went from a high school team to rugged college competition and many said he'd find out that coaching college football wasn't as easy as he made it look in high school.

But Paul Brown, organizational genius and sound football technician, showed 'em. His Ohio State team won the Big Ten title and the national championship.

Then he went into pro ball with the upstart All-America Conference. The scoffers became legion now and many said he couldn't get away with that collegiate holler stuff in the rough and tough pro league.

But Paul Brown showed 'em again—and again and again and again. His Cleveland Browns won four straight titles.

Then came his big test.

The Browns became members of the bruising National Football league.

The old pro coaches and the veteran National league observers laughed. Brown would find out now that he really was in for something.

We can hear 'em saying:

"Why, that All-America Conference was a minor league. That was kid stuff. Wait until he gets into competition with the real pros in this league."

Well, Paul Brown showed 'em again.

His team has come through, winning the American division title of the National league; beating such a formidable contender as the New York Giants.

And next Sunday he gets his chance to wrap it up when his Browns meet the Los Angeles Rams for the championship of the professional world.

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ORGANIZATION and specialization with a touch of that old college try have served Paul Brown through the years.

When Brown gathered up his material for a football team, he looked for guys who could do a certain thing well.

They didn't have to be All-Americans, for most of his players failed to receive even national attention.

He picked up an Ohio State freshman, Lou Groza, because the guy could kick 'em farther than anyone else he'd seen. And Groza became the No. 1 field goal expert in the league.

He signed Marion Motley, a fullback from Nevada, who received little attention from the All-American selecters. But Motley became the greatest fullback in recent pro football history.

He picked up two unknown ends, Dante Lavelli, an Ohio Stater, and Mac Speedie, from Utah, and the pair became outstanding stars.

He added a halfback, Warren Lahr, from Western Reserve U., and the youth became one of the game's best defensive men.

He signed Horace Gillom, from Nevada, because the guy could punt.

Even his coaches were "little guys," none with national reputations. And they turned out champions.

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THAT old college spirit couldn't find a way in pro football, they said.

But in that playoff with the Giants, the Cleveland fans, pro followers, shocked the old observers with "Hold That Line!" and other moral support.

Brown has showed 'em. And he'll probably do it again next Sunday when his team meets the Rams for the national title.

Army Wins, 69-37

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 20 (AP)—Taking a 16-point lead in the first five minutes of play, Army's cagers easily defeated Ithaca College 69 to 37 in the field house today.

Tropical Park Entries

POST 1:30 PES

1—$1,800, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.			
xFeather Stitch	113	Abby's Rhymer	113
xBlack Mittens	113	xGainsay	112
Our Slogan	117	Impact	117
xTinsel	105	Fandango	114
xMary Grace	105	Bunchberry	117
xIn Fashion	108	Belrate	117
Boss H.	117	Lovely Trial	110
Transhot	121	Honest Knave	117
2—$1,800, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.			
Seersucker	117	Pooka	117
Free Transit	117	Arthoa	114
Good Sweep	117	xMesmerized	113
Forbidden C.	117	xGay Reveler	112
Fireagain	117	Tourist Town	117
xIron Duke	112	Dayround	113
xxVacance	110	xMuch Pleasure	116
Measure Up	113	Mackies Pall	114
3—$2,000, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.			
Lambent	112	xKay Gibson	112
Excitable	112	Delphy	115
Irish Sun	114	xPuff	109
Liberty Andy	114	Wide Wing	111
Yoicks	117	Jack Heather	114
Platform	114	Dick's Boots	111
Free Press	117	Never In Doubt	109
Hindi	112		
4—$1,800, claiming, 2, 6 f.			
Chance Cloud	109	Flanvee	117
Bluefin	111	Sky Ward	112
Ladys Delight	117	Gonig Places	122
Richelieu	109	Whisk-Off	113
Zipper	117	Double Barrel	109
Eleven-Boy Jr.	120	Mah Heavens	117
Myeerah	113	Sveltos	114
Mr. C.	112	xHexton	109
5—$2,000, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.			
Chureo	117	xWingy	117
Wisenheimer	114	Dubious	122
xLady Marilyn	111	xGallant Bull	109
xJobstown	111	Oozo	120
Besita	111	Hard Held	122
xByronic	110	Birdie Lulley	108
xMarchan	104	Militant Lady	112
Fish Fry	117		
6—$2,000, allowances, 2, fillies, 6 f.			
Whiz-A-Bit	108	xIrinita	111
xJusta Cracker	103	Periwink	108
War Work	108	Fiora	116
Segment	113	xArpege	114
Lucky Lady	113	Miss Margo	119
Escondida	119	Hotrock	113
Ideal	113	Withdrawn	113
7—$2,100, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.			
Major Kay	111	Master Mind	123
Alairne	111	Teddies Imp	113
x a-Music	107	xIs There	111
xLefty Jim	111	x a-Ida C.	108
Mr. Ace	109	Warmonger	115
Pnut Vendor	117	Andy Handy	111
a-Jerry McCarthy Stable entry.			
8—$1,800, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.			
xDime	116	Nostrilia	109
xBeausy	111	Billy Perry	116
Monmouth	119	Yazdegerd	122
Arcourt	114	xEmpty Talk	106
xPharack	111	xGlory's Chance	116
Bright Player	121	Our Dandy	115
xHome Brew	110		
9—$1,800, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.			
Hair Stylist	122	xTimein	113
Trumpt Call	112	Wraggie-Taggie	109
xMaudeaux	119	Freedom Wins	118
All British	119	Discovert	113
Right Jab	119	Seguin	121
xBlue Holly	114	xPic One	107
Blue Heart	112		

x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.

New York Race Dates Announced

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (INS)—The New York State Racing Commission approved 196 days of races for the 1951 season.

The schedule: Jamaica, April 2-May 12; Belmont Park, May 14-June 21 and Sept. 24-Oct. 16; Aqueduct, June 22-July 14 and Sept. 3-22; Empire City, July 16-21 and Oct. 19-Nov. 15; Saratoga, July 23-Aug. 4 and Sept. 1; United Hunts, Oct. 17-18.

Today's American steel industry can equal in about one hour the total steel output in the year 1860.

Thomas Grid Team Honored At Dinner

PARSONS, Dec. 19 — The Home Economics Club of Thomas High School sponsored by Miss Mary Colabrese, honored members of the football team, their coach, cheerleaders and a few guests with a dinner in the high school Tuesday evening.

A proram was presented with Stelman Harper, principal of the school, as toastmaster. Cheers and songs were led by the cheerleaders followed by a talk by Coach Emil Suder. Guest speaker was J. Patrfick Nichols of Thomas. A moving picture, "Football In Action," was shown by Rev. R. W. Morrow, Jr., following the dinner.

Guests includes Rev. Morrow, pastor of the Thomas Methodist church; Felix Colabrese, assistant county superintendent of schools; James Griffith, and Mary Ann Cangley, Iris Clark, Jeanne Schoonover and Regina Jeran, cheerleaders; Bill Snyder, Sam Shepherd, Elliot Ours, Eddie Quattro, Leonard Teranto, Boyd Pase, James Pase, Arvin and Alvin Rumer; Pete Natale, Buzzy Yeager, Danny Gennantonio, Robert Pase, Russell Hamner, Alex Waitkus, James Largeant, Glenn Shepherd, Donnie Huffman, Kenneth Huffman, Allen Snyder, Joe Mattaliano, James Knaggs, Don Carr, George Huffman, Richard Sturms, Dale Evans, Stanley Sedmock and Dorsey Fox, members of the squad.

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Yesterday's Scratches

CHARLES TOWN: 1 — Kensington Gal, Pappy Boy, Chrys-Doll, Fight Along. 2—Bolo Tie, Tasajillo, Exploration, Sonoma Belle. 3—Royal Rhymer, Little Bly, Dari Miss, Knee Hi. 5—Brother Willie, Reminisce, Prince Canter, Count Chuckle. 7—Gainer, Gallant, Honey Bun, Stark Mad. 8—Constable, Pink Chance, Treasure Key, Perhaps.

TROPICAL PARK: 1 — Day, Argyroula, Flagler, Beehadion. 2—Roban, White Flag, Foxnip, Balbec. 3—Top Me, Wendigo, Gams, Gary Leslie. 4—War Host, First Sentry, Birdie Lulley, Don Pascal, Poser. 5—Montcalm, Strategic Turn, River Scotch, Jim Boy-H, Head An' Tell. 6—Kasc Knight, Hooked, Maid Of Hearts. 8—Big Flame, Haberdashery. 9—Suffazon, Lutza.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Pitiful Fire, Blow Hot, Biffema, Innate, Count Paul, My Jay. 2—Winstay, Jumpy John, On Wings, Roaming Oscar, Sir Jacomar, Black Disc. 3—Little Xs, Viscount Gino, Break Thru. 5—Bulverde, Rayne Girl, Good Question. 6—Traveler. 7—Frisk.

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SPORTS GRILL

by

Pat Robinson

International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (INS)—Boxing probably will be the first to feel Uncle Sam's axe in the event that it should become necessary to curtail or even to abolish certain sports in a national emergency.

In talks with some military men lately we gathered the impression that this time Uncle Sam is going to figure that if the pugs can fight with gloves for cash, they also should be able to pack a gun for their country.

And Uncle Samuel won't let himself be kidded into taking them on as so-called morale builders in rear echelons for the amusement of the boys who may have to do the real fighting.

We understand, too, that Uncle Sam is going to tighten up on the rules concerning deferments. We already have seen one young major league pitcher given 4-F status merely because he has one bad ear drum.

That bum ear drum does not prevent him from hearing everything his manager whispers to him nor prevent him from pitching. Why shouldn't he pack a gun like the rest of the boys not so fortunate as to have a major league ball club back of him?

Madison Square Garden authorities will shed no tears if boxing should be given a recess for a time. The Garden actually lost money on the last fight Friday night when only a handful paid about $13,000 to watch a stinkeroo staged by the I.B.C.

Some of the Garden stockholders would like to see boxing abolished entirely in the Garden. The Garden could fill those dates—26 this year— now taken up by fights. In fact, the Garden has a waiting list of Conventions, etc. only too eager to move in if boxing moves out.

The fight racket never was in such poor condition as it is today. And for many reasons.

The main reason, of course, is lack of talent.

A second reason is poor matchmaking and use of house fighters to the exclusion of others trying to break into the Garden.

Another reason is the lack of common sense among the managers of fighters who want 100 per cent the best of it in trying to protect their meal tickets.

The powers that be in the racket would have you believe that the attendance at fights has dwindled almost to the vanishing point only because there is a shortage of entertainment dollars available.

That is pure hokum. The New York race tracks showed a gain both in attendance and betting while the fight game has been losing. And there is no hotter fight fan that the average race track punter.

But while the turf follower may be a sucker for the races he does not carry that wide-eyed innocence into the fight racket. He knows his fighters and he knows when he is being fed a turkey.

There hasn't been a fight this year worth more than a five-buck top and the promoters should have paid the fans to attend most of the shows they staged. Fight fans may like to waltz but they don't like to watch them.

Fair Grounds Entries

POST 2:45 PES

1—$1,000, claiming, 2, 1 1-16 m.			
High Rigger	111	Like You	108
xLast Crytal	103	xVivians Best	106
Head Knocker	111	xAl's War Dog	106
Hermione	108	Gail R.	108
xSag N' Gee	103	xPot Type	106
Kitty Whiskers	108	xxPic N' Pay	101
xSweep Tiger	103	Foolish Tears	108
2—$900, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.			
Brown Clipper	109	Irma's Jim	112
xNedford	110	Flint Heart	109
Telephone	106	Linda Jane	106
El Zorro	109	Ju-Jac	109
Reade Castle	115	xDouble Feature	110
xSlievemish	104	xHandsome Bill	107
xLouty	107	xSurvey	107
xPoopsie	104	Miss Dixieland	106
Benaddi	112	xBronzaca	104
3—$1,000, maidens, 3, 6 f.			
xCourt Verse	109	Show Off	114
Leucoton	114	xxLady Jane S.	104
xFighting Harry	109	xReputation	106
Abram's Road	114	Graylator	114
Zinnia II	114	Rawlins	114
4—$1,200, claiming, 2, 6 f.			
Some Friend	105	Psychic Lad	108
By Gone Days	108	Time-Sabu	108
Guess Cup	108	Flying Boots	114
Big Ox	108	xOpen Way	112
xBy Away	109	Oatburner	114
xMarymigirl	106	xCanis Major	109
Half Cellar	111	Triograph	117
xDependable	106	Rayne Girl	108
5—$1,000, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.			
Kapinisca	117	Overwhelm	120
Dolce Mia	111	Mrs. Valenti	114
xDare Hope	103	xFitful Fire	103
Hi Hash	108	Lady Lassator	114
xNola	106	Rhodelin	114
xSilver Tray	106	Georgia	109
6—$2,500, allowances, 3 up, 6 f.			
Lilly Valenti	106	xBoo Boo Shoo	107
Illustrate	109	Flying Rules	112
Richavoo	112	Chancescript	109
xMr. Dink	104		
7—$1,000, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.			
xMonte's Pride	116	Big Elm	118
Big Gravel	115	Uncle Mac	112
xTootsie McCabe	107	xxWhiffletree	108
Hill Flight	118	Turn Back	115
Mescara	118	Wise Policy	112
Edgelake	108	xVerona Sands	107
Signals Bloke	112		
8—$900, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.			
xAtomic Cloud	100	Night Angel	105
Pretty Valley	109	xxBeth's Bomb	105
Pavonian	112	xSir Huaco	103
Joe Valenti	112	Scarlet Rhode	111
xSutton Place	107	xAlemannia	107
Mary M. V.	109	Shooters Hill	112
My Jam	108	xLeets Gal	103
Our Birthday	112	Chief Acres	112
Equinow	113	Leonidas	112
9—(Sub)—$900, claiming, 3 up, 1⅛ m.			
xMitzi Helen	103	Blow Hot	109
Sister Carmel	109	Scotland Yard	115
Sun Clock	112	Cass	112
Innate	112	Twilight Trail	112
xLucky Doo	104	xxApplejack Jake	108
No Peace	112	xJonage	103
Cherokee V.	112	Buntys Choice	109
xRockwood Lou	107	Phidias	115
Moston	105	xPermanent Pal	107

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The English channel first was crossed by balloon in 1785.

SPORTEST

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Sports Writer

QUESTIONS

1—What did these boxers have in common: Fidel LaBarba, Battling Battalino, Sid Terris and Fred Apostoli?

2—How much does a billiard ball weigh?

3—In what sport are rounded stones used?

HOOHEE?

THOUGH generally stationed at second base, I also played third, first and short for a championship ball club in the Twenties and Thirties. Later I managed the Chicago White Sox. Incidentally, I was born in the city where I now manage a ball club. Who am I?

ANSWERS

(Hoohee: Jimmy Dykes)

1—All won amateur ring titles before turning professional.

2—Approximately seven ounces.

3—Curling.

Charles Town Entries

POST 1:00 PES

1—$1,000, claiming, 4 up, 4½ f.			
xPappy Boy	111	Ocean Park	116
Dividandy	113	Peseta	113
He'll Try	116	Bungalese	113
Kitty Kilts	113	Sonoma Belle	113
Fight Along	116	More Flame	116
xAylesbury	111	Victory Day	113
Chrys-Doll	116	xJack's Niece	108
2—$800, claiming, 4 up, 6½ f.			
xDevil's Broom	107	xFlaming Acres	116
xSwinging Star	107	xBolo Tie	110
xSagamore Lady	107	Merry Stage	112
Tacaro Kapi	112	xKan't Decide	107
xCedar Brand	113	xRingside Table	107
xGauntlet	110	Tipster	115
Ethelspick	112	Sir Jinx	115
3—$800, claiming, 4 up, 6½ f.			
Time Stitch	115	Lady Dell	112
Miss Berwick	113	Lt. Bud	115
xDram	110	Agilant	115
xExploration	110	xBeetlebomb	110
xHarpist	110	Beaming Moose	115
Out Go Tax	115	She's Scotch	112
xToo Dangerous	110	Super Flight	112
4—$1,000, claiming, 3, 6½ f.			
xOrthopedic	111	Perry's Prize	113
My Duchess	108	Bee A. H.	113
xDesert Raid	105	xGrab Bag	114
Greelac	110	xYes She Will	108
Yipiyadee	110	xSmarty-Arty	105
Judith G.	107	Megocyle	110
Designee	107	Halcat	110
5—$1,000, claiming, 4 up, 7 f.			
Regalon	120	xPicanny	112
Foxler	114	xBig Ditch	112
Joe Mandell	117	xTatto	115
Unaided	117	Halisan	117
Sir Toro	117	xTiffin	109
Pharalus	117	xHazel Gold	109
xChance Bras	115	Joe's Favorite	120
6—$1,200, allowances, 3 up, 4½ f.			
xChaffee Dee	108	xLittle Orchid	109
xMiss Prime	114	xJack Madigan	108
xDark Buckle	105	Simite	113
Tink	110	San-Chu	113
xBallinakill	111	a-Skeletom	113
a-Make Hay	111		
a-Paoli entry.			
7—$1,200, claiming, 4 up, 1 1-16 m.			
Lock Control	116	Harmony Hope	113
xGay-Hi	114	xPrincess Gala	108
Bob's Birthday	119	Disputanta	116
Tor Mel	116	Safety Lock	116
xTransair	114	Cloudchaser	116
xCount J L	111	Walter's Boy	119
xSt. George	114	xLitlite Rocket	111
8—$1,000, claiming, 4 up, 1¼ m.			
Honey Sun	112	Pole Star	115
Lucky John	115	Reminisce	113
xRosedan	110	Stark Mad	115
Gold Braid	115	Dual Purpose	116
Brother Willie	115	xTrout Lake	113
Nipigon	115	Reigh Morse	116
xPrince Canter	110	Wassermatter	115

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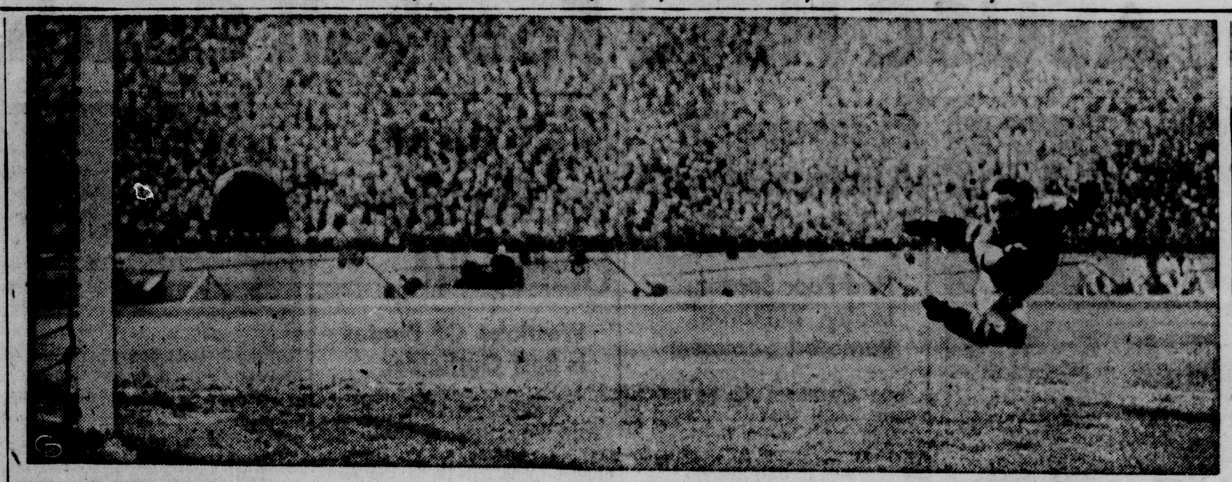

JET PROPULSION—This guy seems to be suspended in the air—and he is, momentarily—as he blocks a shot at the net during soccer game in London. Note the huge crowd which attended this game. *(International)*

By WALTER L. JOHNS

THEY SCOFFED at Paul Brown when he went from a high school team to rugged college competition and many said he'd find out that coaching college football wasn't as easy as he made it look in high school.

But Paul Brown, organizational genius and sound football technician, showed 'em. His Ohio State team won the Big Ten title and the national championship.

Then he went into pro ball with the upstart All-America Conference.

The scoffers became legion now and many said he couldn't get away with that collegiate holler stuff in the rough and tough pro league.

But Paul Brown showed 'em again—and again and again and again.

His Cleveland Browns won four straight titles.

Then came his big test.

The Browns became members of the bruising National Football league.

The old pro coaches and the veteran National league observers laughed. Brown would find out now that he really was in for something.

We can hear 'em saying:

"Why, that All-America Conference was a minor league. That was kid stuff. Wait until he gets into competition with the real pros in this league."

Well, Paul Brown showed 'em again.

His team has come through, winning the American division title of the National league; beating such a formidable contender as the New York Giants.

And next Sunday he gets his chance to wrap it up when his Browns meet the Los Angeles Rams for the championship of the professional world.

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ORGANIZATION and specialization with a touch of that old college try have served Paul Brown through the years.

When Brown gathered up his material for a football team, he looked for guys who could do a certain thing well.

They didn't have to be All-Americans, for most of his players failed to receive even national attention.

He picked up an Ohio State freshman, Lou Groza, because the guy could kick 'em farther than anyone else he'd seen. And Groza became the No. 1 field goal expert in the league.

He signed Marion Motley, a fullback from Nevada, who received little attention from the All-American selecters. But Motley became the greatest fullback in recent pro football history.

He picked up two unknown ends, Dante Lavelli, an Ohio Stater, and Mac Speedie, from Utah, and the pair became outstanding stars.

He added a halfback, Warren Lahr, from Western Reserve U., and the youth became one of the game's best defensive men.

He signed Horace Gillom, from Nevada, because the guy could punt.

Even his coaches were "little guys," none with national reputations. And they turned out champions.

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THAT old college spirit couldn't find a way in pro football, they said.

But in that playoff with the Giants, the Cleveland fans, pro followers, shocked the old observers with "Hold That Line!" and other moral support.

Brown has showed 'em. And he'll probably do it again next Sunday when his team meets the Rams for the national title.

Army Wins, 69-37

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 20 (AP)—Taking a 16-point lead in the first five minutes of play, Army's cagers easily defeated Ithaca College 69 to 37 in the field house today.

Tropical Park Entries

POST 1:30 PES

1—$1,800, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.			
xFeather Stitch	113	Abby's Rhymer	113
xBlack Mittens	113	xGainsay	112
Our Slogan	117	Impact	117
xTinsel	105	Fandango	114
xMary Grace	105	Bunchberry	117
xIn Fashion	108	Belrate	117
Boss H.	117	Lovely Trial	110
Transhot	121	Honest Knave	117
2—$1,800, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.			
Seersucker	117	Pooka	117
Free Transit	117	Arthoa	114
Good Sweep	117	xMesmerized	113
Forbidden C.	117	xGay Reveler	112
Fireagain	117	Tourist Town	117
xIron Duke	112	Dayround	112
xxVacance	110	xMuch Pleasure	116
Measure Up	113	Mackies Pall	114
3—$2,000, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.			
Lambent	112	xKay Gibson	112
Excitable	112	Delphy	115
Irish Sun	114	xPuff	109
Liberty Andy	114	Wide Wing	111
Yoicks	117	Jack Heather	114
Platform	114	Dick's Boots	111
Free Press	117	Never In Doubt	109
Hindi	112		
4—$1,800, claiming, 2, 6 f.			
Chance Cloud	109	Flanvee	117
Bluefin	111	Sky Ward	112
Ladys Delight	117	Gonig Places	122
Richelieu	109	Whisk-Off	113
Zipper	117	Double Barrel	109
Eleven-Boy Jr.	120	Mah Heavens	117
Myeerah	113	Sveltos	114
Mr. C.	112	xHexton	109
5—$2,000, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.			
Chureo	117	xWingy	117
Wisenheimer	114	Dubious	122
xLady Marilyn	111	xGallant Bull	109
xJobstown	111	Oozo	120
Besita	111	Hard Held	122
xByronic	110	Birdie Lulley	108
xMarchan	104	Militant Lady	112
Fish Fry	117		
6—$2,000, allowances, 2, fillies, 6 f.			
Whiz-A-Bit	108	xIrinita	111
xJusta Cracker	103	Periwink	108
War Work	108	Fiora	116
Segment	113	xArpege	114
Lucky Lady	113	Miss Margo	119
Escondida	119	Hotrock	113
Ideal	113	Withdrawn	113
7—$2,100, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.			
Major Kay	111	Master Mind	123
Alairne	111	Teddies Imp	113
x a-Music	107	xIs There	111
xLefty Jim	111	x a-Ida C.	108
Mr. Ace	109	Warmonger	115
Pnut Vendor	117	Andy Handy	111
a-Jerry McCarthy Stable entry.			
8—$1,800, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.			
xDime	116	Nostrilia	109
xBeausy	111	Billy Perry	116
Monmouth	119	Yasdegerd	122
Arcourt	114	xEmpty Talk	106
xPharack	111	xGlory's Chance	116
Bright Player	121	Our Dandy	118
xHome Brew	110		
9—$1,800, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.			
Hair Stylist	122	xTimein	113
Trumpt Call	112	Wraggle-Taggle	109
xMaudeaux	119	Freedom Wins	118
All British	119	Discovert	113
Right Jab	119	Seguin	121
xBlue Holly	114	xPic One	107
Blue Heart	112		

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New York Race Dates Announced

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (INS)—The New York State Racing Commission approved 196 days of races for the 1951 season.

The schedule: Jamaica, April 2-May 12; Belmont Park, May 14-June 21 and Sept. 24-Oct. 16; Aqueduct, June 22-July 14 and Sept. 3-22; Empire City, July 16-21 and Oct. 19-Nov. 15; Saratoga, July 23-Aug. 4 and Sept. 1; United Hunts, Oct. 17-18.

Today's American steel industry can equal in about one hour the total steel output in the year 1860.

Thomas Grid Team Honored At Dinner

PARSONS, Dec. 19 — The Home Economics Club of Thomas High School sponsored by Miss Mary Colabrese, honored members of the football team, their coach, cheerleaders and a few guests with a dinner in the high school Tuesday evening.

A proram was presented with Stelman Harper, principal of the school, as toastmaster. Cheers and songs were led by the cheerleaders followed by a talk by Coach Emil Suder. Guest speaker was J. Patrfick Nichols of Thomas. A moving picture, "Football In Action," was shown by Rev. R. W. Morrow, Jr., following the dinner.

Guests includes Rev. Morrow, pastor of the Thomas Methodist church; Felix Colabrese, assistant county superintendent of schools; James Griffith, and Mary Ann Cangley, Iris Clark, Jeanne Schoonover and Regina Jeran, cheerleaders; Bill Snyder, Sam Shepherd, Elliot Ours, Eddie Quattro, Leonard Teranto, Boyd Pase, James Pase, Arvin and Alvin Rumer; Pete Natale, Buzzy Yeager, Danny Gennantonio, Robert Pase, Russell Hamner, Alex Waitkus, James Largeant, Glenn Shepherd, Donnie Huffman, Kenneth Huffman, Allen Snyder, Joe Mattaliano, James Knaggs, Don Carr, George Huffman, Richard Sturms, Dale Evans, Stanley Sedmock and Dorsey Fox, members of the squad.

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Yesterday's Scratches

CHARLES TOWN: 1 — Kensington Gal, Pappy Boy, Chrys-Doll, Fight Along. 2—Bolo Tie, Tasajillo, Exploration, Sonoma Belle. 3—Royal Rhymer, Little Bly, Dark Miss, Knee Hi. 5—Brother Willie, Reminisce, Prince Canter, Count Chuckle. 7—Gainer, Gallant, Honey Bun, Stark Mad. 8—Constable, Pink Chance, Treasure Key, Perhaps.

TROPICAL PARK: 1 — Day, Argyroula, Flagler, Beehadion. 2—Roban, White Flag, Foxnip, Balbec. 3—Top Me, Wendigo, Game, Gary Leslie. 4—War Host, First Sentry, Birdie Lulley, Don Pascal, Poser. 5—Montcalm, Strategic Turn, River Scotch, Jim Boy-H, Head An' Tell. 6—Kasco Knight, Hooked, Maid Of Hearts. 8—Big Flame, Haberdashery. 9—Suffazon, Lutza.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Pitful Fire, Blow Hot, Biffema, Innate, Count Paul, My Jak. 2—Winstay, Jumpy John, On Wings, Roaming Oscar, Sir Jacomar, Black Disc. 3—Little Xs, Viscount Gino, Break Thru. 5—Bulverde, Rayne Girl, Good Question. 6—Traveler. 7—Frisk.

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Little Captain Wins Feature At Tropical

Cops Victory With Great Stretch Run

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP) — Lindahl Stable's Little Captain, reserved off the early pace to the far turn, exploded a spectacular stretch rally that carried him to half-length victory today in the featured seventh race before a chilled crowd of 6,771 at Tropical Park.

The son of Strolling Player, which rounded out a riding double for apprentice Angelo Vasil, caught C. W. Pershall's Super-Salesman inside the last sixteenth, then outgamed that colt in an exciting battle.

Mrs. J. Kelley's Sedgeview, the favorite, evidently found the distance beyond his staying power and finished third, another length away. Four others completed the field of middle distance runners.

Little Captain's backers collected $10.40 for a $2 ticket. He had started three times before at the meeting, with only a third to his credit. However, this marked his sixth 1950 win in 23 starts.

Sedgeview and Super-Salesman tussled furiously for the lead to the head of the stretch. There Sedgeview backed up, as Super-Salesman drew clear. But the latter had little left when Little Captain ultimately made his strong bid.

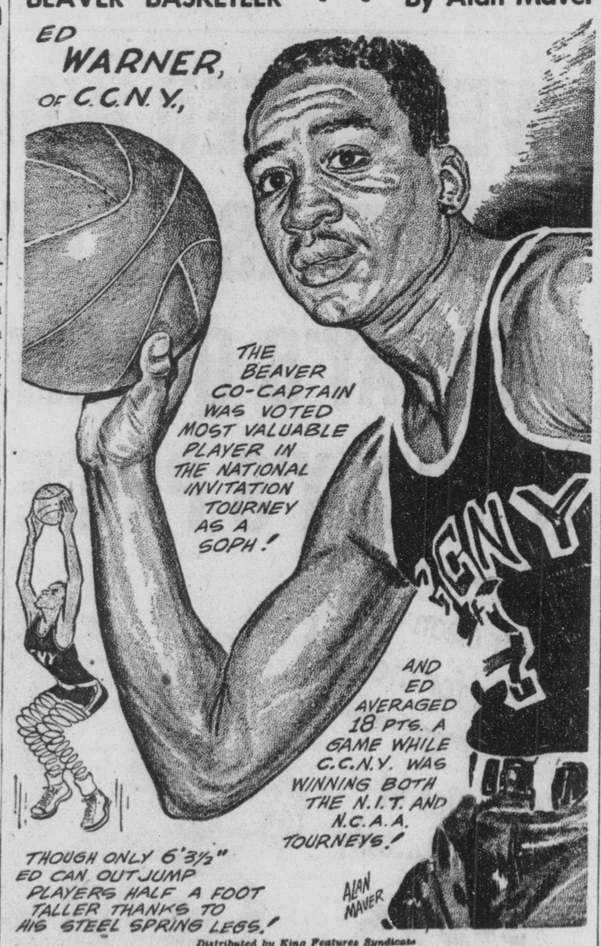
W. H. Cane, the trotting horse man who runs the Hambletonian at Goshen, scored with his third longshot at the meeting when Bolog, with apprentice Larry Wilson up, copped the sixth and paid $57.80. Earlier in the meeting, Cane's silks had been carried successfully atop Mr. Boots, $59.60, and Lucky Month, $23.60.

Con Merchant, partial to Florida racing strips, streaked to a front-running triumph over 10 other claimers today at Tropical Park in the three-quarter fourth event.

Short in his previous effort here, the colt opened up at will and was clear to the turn. Though Con Merchant tired in the last sixteenth, the $19.50 shot held on gamely under Gene Pederson to beat Alsiral, the choice, by a neck, running six furlongs in 1:13 2-5. Third was Elated.

Kilroy, cut out for a stakes horse a couple of years back, annexed the third, beating Sir Walter R. by a half-length in the fair time of 1:12 4-5; U. S. Knight was third. Ridden by Mike Weissman, Kilroy paid $23.50.

BEAVER BASKETEER - - By Alan Maver



Yesterday's Results

CHARLES TOWN

1—Corinth, C. M. Martinez 5.40, 3, 2.80; Virginia R. W., W. Clark 3.20, 3.20; Goldie's Fun, G. Cardoza 9.40.

2—Falsely, W. Miller 5.80, 4.20, 3.; Wye Care, A. Russo 17.40, 11.60; Courage Road, C. M. Martinez 8.

DAILY DOUBLE—Corinth and Falsely paid $12.00.

3—Craig's Crest, J. Regalbuto 22.60, 10.40, 8.20; Phil Harris, V. Bracciale 15.20, 8.20; Bonnie World, H. Mora 6.80.

4—Rise-To-Follow, D. Hartley 5.20, 3.20, 2.80; Bachelor Belle, S. Palumbo 4.20, 3.20; Curiosity, R. Williams 4.40.

5—Bunk, H. Mora 6, 3.60, 2.60; Radar Man, C. M. Martinez 9.40, 5.; Comealiye, R. Williams 3.60.

6—Excel, W. Miller 10.60, 4.60, 2.80; Tampero, R. Gordon 4.40, 3.20; Idle Mr., R. Williams 5.

7—Glacial Run, A. Russo 7, 3, 2.20; Mattie Girl, W. Clark 2.40, 2.20; Turkey Trot, G. Cardoza 2.60.

8—Nanby Pass, D. Hartley, 5.40, 3, 2.80; Scotch Count, J. Santer 5.60, 3.60; Bright Omen, A. Russo 6.80.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Casein, A. Vasil 13.90, 5.60, 4.20; David N., J. Robertson 4.80, 3.80; Black Tigress, J. Skelly 5.10.

2—Intrusive, S. Clark 12.70, 6.80, 4.30; Elixir, L. Wilson 3.60, 2.90; Sky Blue, J. Stout 3.30.

DAILY DOUBLE—Casein and Intrusive paid $64.20.

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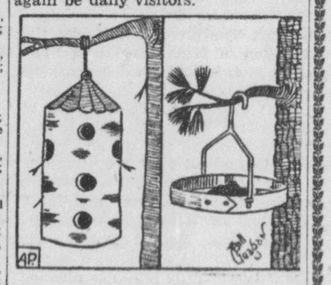

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Little Captain Wins Feature At Tropical

Cops Victory With Great Stretch Run

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The son of Strolling Player, which rounded out a riding double for apprentice Angelo Vasil, caught C. W. Pershall's Super-Salesman inside the last sixteenth, then outgamed that colt in an exciting battle.

Mrs. J. Kelley's Sedgeview, the favorite, evidently found the distance beyond his staying power and finished third, another length away. Four others completed the field of middle distance runners.

Little Captain's backers collected $10.40 for a $2 ticket. He had started three times before at the meeting, with only a third to his credit. However, this marked his sixth 1950 win in 23 starts.

Sedgeview and Super-Salesman tussled furiously for the lead to the head of the stretch. There Sedgeview backed up, as Super-Salesman drew clear. But the latter had little left when Little Captain ultimately made his strong bid.

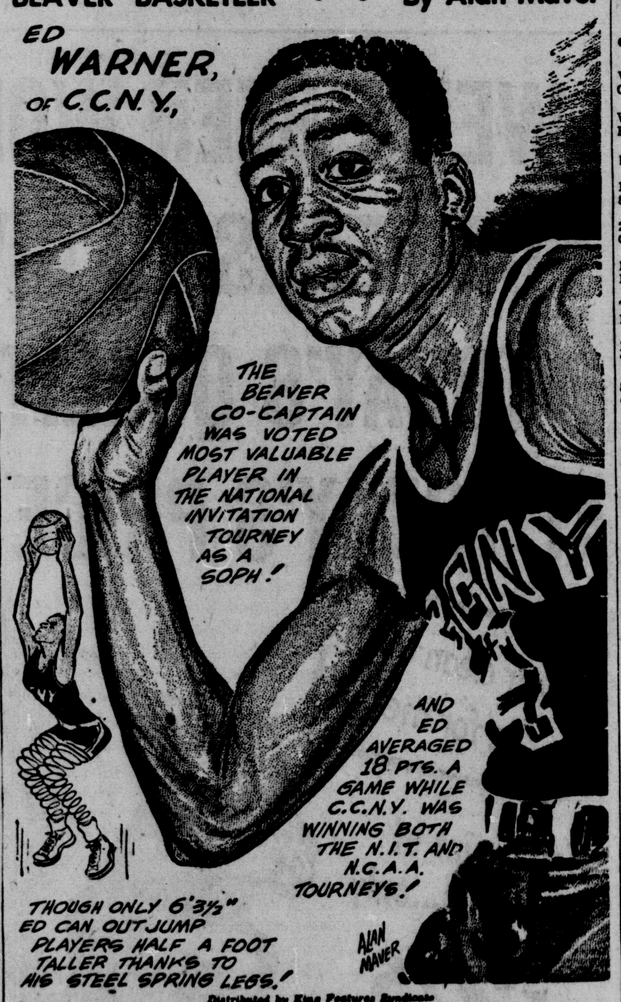
W. H. Cane, the trotting horse man who runs the Hambletonian at Goshen, scored with his third longshot at the meeting when Bolog, with apprentice Larry Wilson up, copped the sixth and paid $57.80. Earlier in the meeting, Cane's silks had been carried successfully atop Mr. Boots, $59.60, and Lucky Month, $23.60.

Con Merchant, partial to Florida racing strips, streaked to a front-running triumph over 10 other claimers today at Tropical Park in the three-quarter fourth event.

Short in his previous effort here, the colt opened up at will and was clear to the turn. Though Con Merchant tired in the last sixteenth, the $19.50 shot held on gamely under Gene Pederson to beat Alsiral, the choice, by a neck, running six furlongs in 1:13 2-5. Third was Elated.

Kilroy, cut out for a stakes horse a couple of years back, annexed the third, beating Sir Walter R. by a half-length in the fair time of 1:12 4-5; U. S. Knight was third. Ridden by Mike Weissman, Kilroy paid $23.50.

BEAVER BASKETEER - - By Alan Maver



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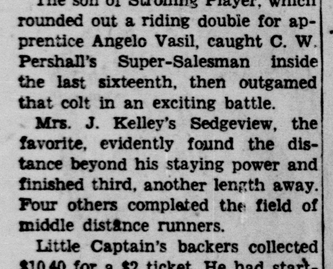

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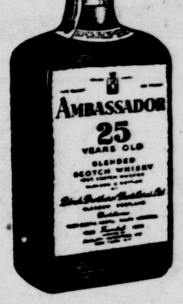

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Ley Initiated In Medical Fraternity

Leo H. Ley, Jr., 805 Braddock Road, has been initiated into the Beta Chapter of Maryland, Alpha Omega Alpha, national honorary medical fraternity. He is a senior at the School of Medicine, University of Maryland.

Students are chosen for membership in the fraternity on the basis of scholastic sufficiency, extra curricular activities and promise of future success in the practice of medicine. Alpha Omega Alpha was activated last year.

Ley is a graduate of LaSalle High School. Following service in the Army, he completed pre-medical education at the University of Notre Dame and Mount St. Mary's College.

Logsdon Appointed To New Debit

The Prudential Insurance Company has appointed Olin B. Logsdon as its Romney, W. Va., representative. Mr. Logsdon, whose experience in the field includes 14 years as a company representative at Ridgeley, W. Va., will inaugurate Prudential's home life insurance service which was not formerly available to Romney residents.

He will operate through the Cumberland District office and will continue as company representatives in Ridgeley as well as Romney.

Carver High To Present "The Christmas Story"

Carver High School will present a play, "The Christmas Story," at 2 p. m. today in the school auditorium. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Mary Reed Nunnally. Judith Leath will be mistress of ceremonies.

Rev. George A. Tate, pastor of McKendree Methodist Church, will be the principal speaker and Frances Martin will read the scripture.

The Carver String Ensemble, composed of Herman and Paul Washington, Robert Bromery and Donald and Ronald Powell, will make its initial appearance during the program. The group is directed by Martin Wiseman.

Members of the cast include Arthur Washington, William Peck, William Stephens and Richard Skinner, shepherds; Margaret Lewis, Lois Bush, Patricia Hurt, Mary Louise Pope, Betty Smith and Juanita Bates, angels; David Hurt, Herod; Robert Jones, Frank Page, William Peck, and William Stephens, court attendants.

Wayne Stewart, chief priest; Leo Beckwith, chief scribe; James Courtney and Louis Early, guards; Anita Hudson, dancer; Paul and Herman Washington and Harold Hilton, Wisemen; Carolyn Hackett, Rebekah; Gary Stephens, Virginia Wilson, Marcellus Lewis, Tanya Darr, Huston Leath and Anita Hudson, children; Warren Johnson, blind beggar; Lester Frazier, lame beggar.

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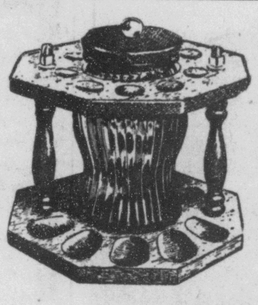

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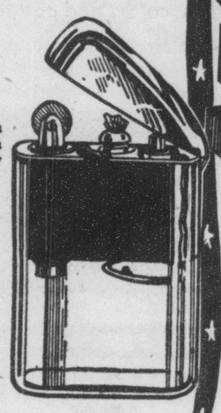

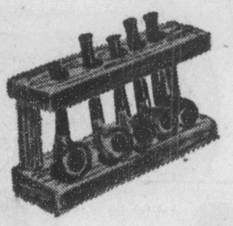

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Ley Initiated In Medical Fraternity

Leo H. Ley, Jr., 805 Braddock Road, has been initiated into the Beta Chapter of Maryland, Alpha Omega Alpha, national honorary medical fraternity. He is a senior at the School of Medicine, University of Maryland.

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Logsdon Appointed To New Debit

The Prudential Insurance Company has appointed Olin B. Logsdon as its Romney, W. Va., representative. Mr. Logsdon, whose experience in the field includes 14 years as a company representative at Ridgeley, W. Va., will inaugurate Prudential's home life insurance service which was not formerly available to Romney residents.

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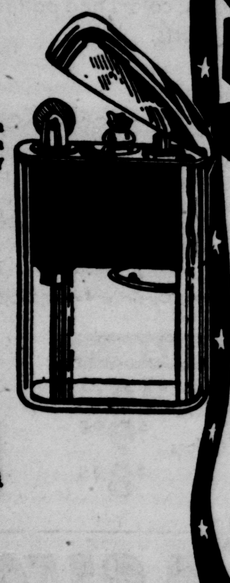

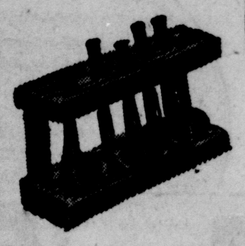

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Authorities said Johnson's car had been left unlocked.

Local Court Issues Five Divorce Decrees

Five divorce decrees have been granted in Circuit Court this week.

They are: Ressie J. McDonald from Buford J. McDonald; Margaret E. Kelly from Eugene F. Kelly; Catherine O'Neal from Virgil O'Neal; Margaret E. Sutton from Edward M. Sutton, and Roley S. Stanley from Jessie R. Cross Stanley.

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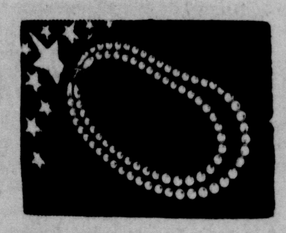

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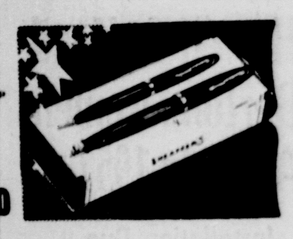

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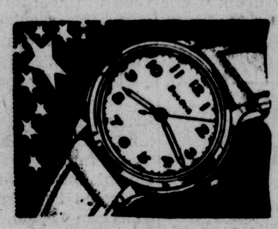
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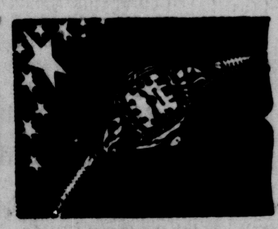
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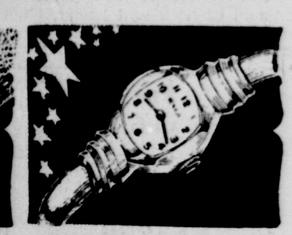
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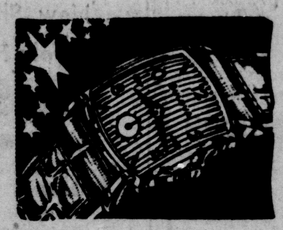
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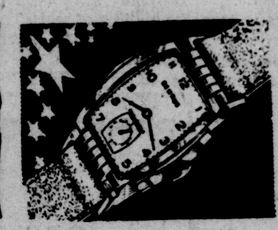
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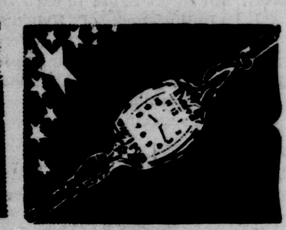
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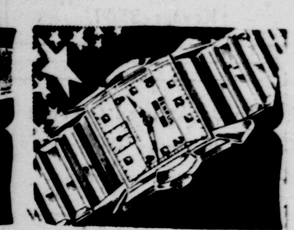
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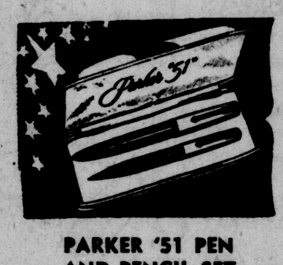
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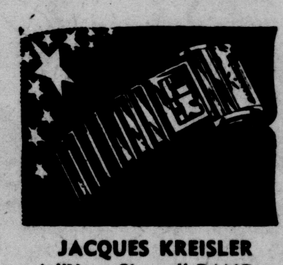
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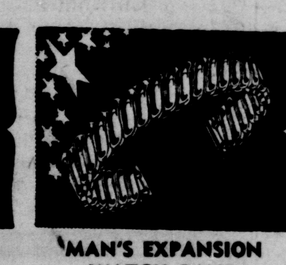
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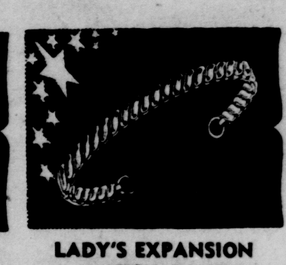
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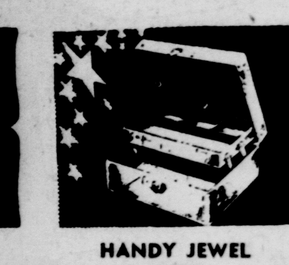
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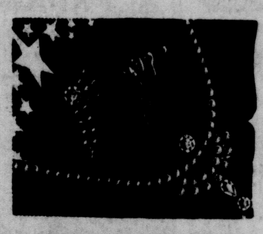
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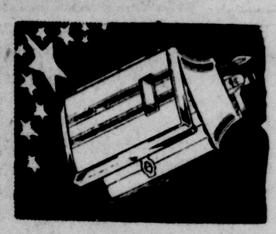
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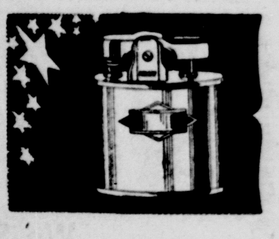

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Howell To Head Barton Firemen Again In 1951

Installation Due Tuesday, January 2

BARTON—Henry Howell was re-elected president of the Barton Hose Company No. 1 at the recent annual election.

Also reelected were Giffen McCormick, vice president; Roy Snyder, secretary; Jack Saville, financial secretary, and Joseph Shuhart, Sr., treasurer, for his 30th term.

Calvin Lamberson was elected chief succeeding Howard Wilkes and Forrest Mowbray again was named assistant chief. Earl Metz was re-elected captain and Ernest Poland was named captain of reels, succeeding Lamberson.

The executive committee includes John Howell, Gilbert Warnick, Russell Kiddy, Sr., Ernest Poland and David E. Kirk. Poland and Kirk succeeds Forrest Mowbray and Howard George. Officers will be installed Tuesday, January 2, in the armory.

The president, after being installed, will name a chief of police, hall manager, amusement committee, games committee, club committee and kitchen committee.

Chief Lamberson will appoint the foreman of hook and ladder, chief truck driver and assistant drivers. Captain Earl Metz will name a first and second lieutenants and a sergeant.

SERVICE STATION ABLAZE—Pictured is the service station owned and operated by V. R. Mellon at Piedmont and Main Streets, Keyser, W. Va., while it was burning from a fire that virtually destroyed the building yesterday morning. No estimate of the damage was given. The Vigilant Reel and Hose Company kept the flames from the area of the gas tanks. A frame structure at the rear of the station was charred. Cause of the blaze was not determined although it was believed to have started in the women's washroom.

Mineral Schools Will Close Today

KEYSER, W. Va.—Mineral County public schools will close today for the Christmas holidays. Regular classes will be held today and this afternoon the schools will dismiss until January 2.

Potomac State School has been on vacation since Tuesday, when classes were suspended until Tuesday, January 2.

The public school in McCoole will close Friday.

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Adv.—N-T-Dec. 19-20

Hyndman Lions Club To Celebrate "Christmas As Usual" This Year

HYNDMAN, Pa.—The Lions Club of Hyndman has adopted as its motto, "Christmas as Usual," for its program during the Christmas holidays, which last year were blackened by the fire than destroyed the business section and took two lives.

Among its activities the club is conducting a Christmas tree sale at the Wagner Building (formerly Ross' five and ten cent store).

Santa Claus again will visit hometown folks at Christmas and will leave with them gifts from the Lions Club. A caravan of carollers will escort Santa to each home.

Businessmen of Hyndman have pooled contributions toward street decorations in the community, highlighted with the Christmas tree at the Community Center.

All residents within the vicinity of Hyndman Borough and Londonderry Township have been invited to participate in the contest to choose the best decorated home.

Contestants should submit name and address to Charles F. Smith, Hyndman, before Friday, December 22.

Christmas Seals May Be Obtained

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — Christmas Seals may be obtained in Piedmont at the Dixon Clothing Company, according to Vernon A. Staggers, chairman of the Anti-Tuberculosis campaign here.

Staggers explained that some persons may have been overlooked in the mailing of seals. Those who have are requested to purchase them at Dixon's.

Beall Assembly Planned Friday

FROSTBURG — The Christmas assembly of Beall High School will be held Friday morning in the school auditorium, under direction of Maurice Matteson of the school faculty.

The program will include: Scripture, Girl's Speaking Choir; "March of the Wise Men," Boy's Glee Club; "Oh Bethlehem" and "Christmas Spring," Girl's Glee Club; "White Christmas" and "Jesus, Tender Shepherd," Junior Chorus, and "No Candle, No Fire" and Jesus Bambino, 2 by a capella choir.

Selection by a new quartet of Faye Rephann, James Winfield, Robert Brodie and Albert Winebrenner; trombone solo, "Cantique de Noel," Francis Gaughan; clarinet solo, Pinkney Holmes, Jr., and a reading, "Father's Christmas Box," by Earl Clark.

Frostburg Briefs

The Grace Bible Class of First Methodist Church will meet this evening, 7:30 o'clock, at Mrs. Plummer's Tea Room, Grahamtown, for its annual Christmas party. Secret sisters will be revealed and new ones drawn for the coming year.

The Women's Missionary Union of Welsh Memorial Church will meet this evening, 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Althea Yenshaw, Linden Street.

The Young Men's Republican Club will hold its annual Christmas party this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the club rooms, East Main Street.

Clothing for persons in adverse circumstances is being distributed today and tomorrow from the American Legion Home, West Main Street from 2 to 5 p. m. This is an annual service to the community sponsored by Farrady Post, No. 24, American Legion. Last year several tons of food and clothing were given during the holidays.

Shaw Will Direct Drive In Oldtown

OLDTOWN—Ross F. Shaw has been appointed 1951 March of Dimes chairman for Oldtown and vicinity.

The appointment was made by John Robb, county chairman for the campaign, which will begin January 13 and continue until January 30. Shaw was first appointed chairman in 1941 by Thomas F. Conlon.

Frostburg Personals

Lloyd Griffith, serving aboard a Naval vessel at Norfolk, Va., is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. D. I. Griffith, Eleanor Apartments, West Main Street.

Miss Anna B. Gray, retired art teacher of Frostburg State Teachers College, who resides on West Main Street, has gone to Metuchen, N. J., to spend the holidays with her brother, Egerton Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Potter and children John D., and Louis A. Potter, III, of Urbana, Ill., will arrive here tomorrow to spend the holidays with City Clerk and Mrs. Alex G. Close, Broadway, parents of Mrs. Potter.

John Coyle, East Main Street, student at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warnick and Mrs. Margaret Nightengale, this city, were called to Hagerstown on account of the death of John Adams, a former resident.

John Wedloch returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after visiting Miss Lillian Feldmann, Eckhart.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that no one is authorized to solicit funds under the name of the East End Playground Association of Frostburg. G. Franklin Martens, President.
Adv.—N-T-Dec. 20-21

Mt. Savage Homemakers Plan Jingle Party

MT. SAVAGE—The meeting of Mt. Savage Homemakers will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. J. Gunkel, Church Hill. This will be a Christmas Party and members are requested to bring cookies and a jingle gift.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

To the Holders of Stock of The Fidelity Savings Bank of Frostburg Allegany County, Maryland

Frostburg, Md., December 20, 1950 Notice hereby is given that a meeting of the Stockholders of The Fidelity Savings Bank of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, has been called and will be held at the office of said Bank in Frostburg, Maryland, on Monday, January 15th., 1951, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of considering and taking action upon a proposal of the Directors of said Bank to increase the authorized Common Capital Stock of said Bank from $37,500.00 to $75,000.00 — that is to say; from 3,750 shares to 7,500 shares of $10.00 each, of which 3,750 shares are now outstanding, and the remaining common shares to be authorized and issued by way of a 100% stock dividend to supplant in our basic capital structure the $37,500.00 face amount of the Bank Debenture obligation to be retired, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before such meeting.

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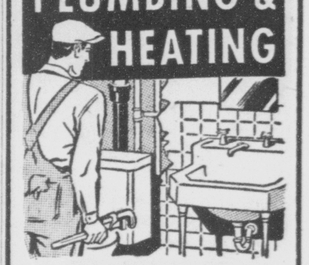
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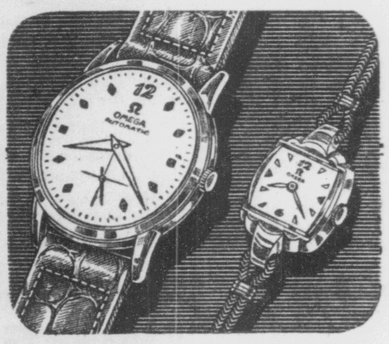
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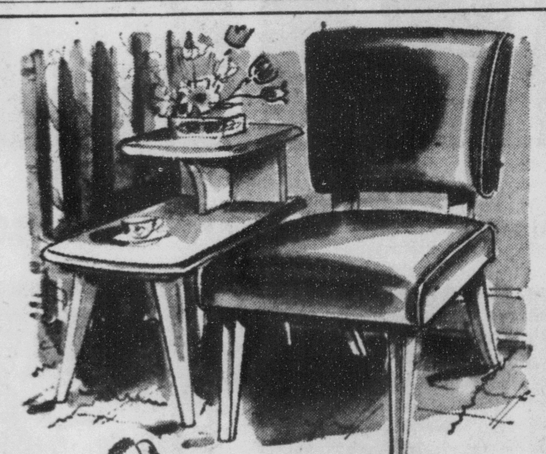
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Installation Due Tuesday, January 2

BARTON—Henry Howell was re-elected president of the Barton Hose Company No. 1 at the recent annual election.

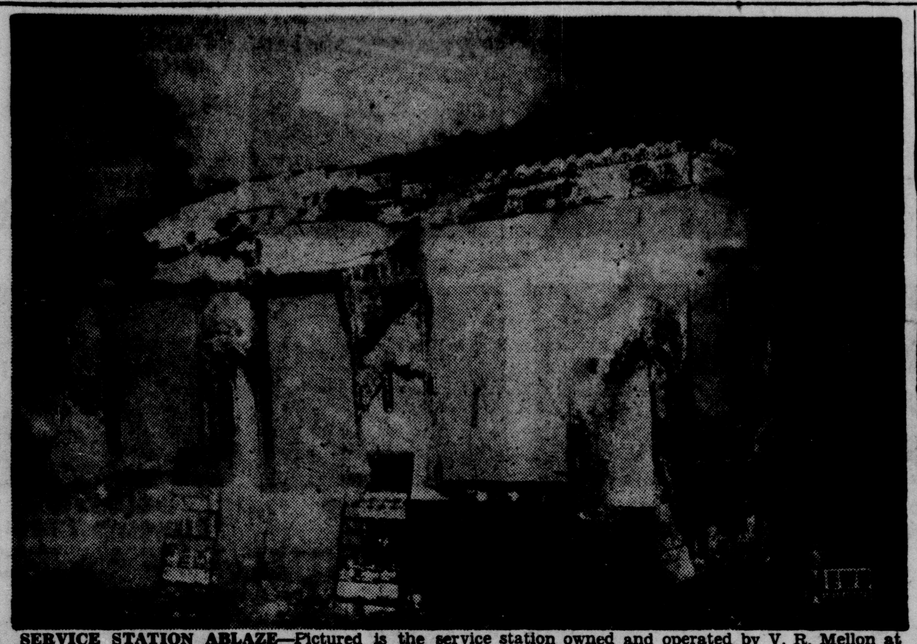
Also reelected were Giffen McCormick, vice president; Roy Snyder, secretary; Jack Saville, financial secretary, and Joseph Shuhart, Sr., treasurer, for his 30th term.

Calvin Lamberson was elected chief succeeding Howard Wilkes and Forrest Mowbray again was named assistant chief. Earl Metz was re-elected captain and Ernest Poland was named captain of reels, succeeding Lamberson.

The executive committee includes John Howell, Gilbert Warnick, Russell Kiddy, Sr., Ernest Poland and David E. Kirk. Poland and Kirk succeeds Forrest Mowbray and Howard George. Officers will be installed Tuesday, January 2, in the armory.

The president, after being installed, will name a chief of police, hall manager, amusement committee, games committee, club committee and kitchen committee.

Chief Lamberson will appoint the foreman of hook and ladder, chief truck driver and assistant drivers. Captain Earl Metz will name a first and second lieutenants and a sergeant.



SERVICE STATION ABLAZE—Pictured is the service station owned and operated by V. R. Mellon at Piedmont and Main Streets, Keyser, W. Va., while it was burning from a fire that virtually destroyed the building yesterday morning. No estimate of the damage was given. The Vigilant Reel and Hose Company kept the flames from the area of the gas tanks. A frame structure at the rear of the station was charred. Cause of the blaze was not determined although it was believed to have started in the women's washroom.

Mineral Schools Will Close Today

KEYSER, W. Va.—Mineral County public schools will close today for the Christmas holidays. Regular classes will be held today and this afternoon the schools will dismiss until January 2.

Potomac State School has been on vacation since Tuesday, when classes were suspended until Tuesday, January 2.

The public school in McCoole will close Friday.

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Hyndman Lions Club To Celebrate "Christmas As Usual" This Year

HYNDMAN, Pa.—The Lions Club of Hyndman has adopted as its motto, "Christmas as Usual," for its program during the Christmas holidays, which last year were blackened by the fire than destroyed the business section and took two lives.

Among its activities the club is conducting a Christmas tree sale at the Wagner Building (formerly Ross' five and ten cent store).

Santa Claus again will visit hometown folks at Christmas and will leave with them gifts from the Lions Club. A caravan of carollers will escort Santa to each home.

Businessmen of Hyndman have pooled contributions toward street decorations in the community, highlighted with the Christmas tree at the Community Center.

All residents within the vicinity of Hyndman Borough and Londonderry Township have been invited to participate in the contest to choose the best decorated home.

Contestants should submit name and address to Charles F. Smith, Hyndman, before Friday, December 22.

Christmas Seals May Be Obtained

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — Christmas Seals may be obtained in Piedmont at the Dixon Clothing Company, according to Vernon A. Staggers, chairman of the Anti-Tuberculosis campaign here.

Staggers explained that some persons may have been overlooked in the mailing of seals. Those who have are requested to purchase them at Dixon's.

Beall Assembly Planned Friday

FROSTBURG — The Christmas assembly of Beall High School will be held Friday morning in the school auditorium, under direction of Maurice Matteson of the school faculty.

The program will include: Scripture, Girl's Speaking Choir; "March of the Wise Men," Boy's Glee Club; "Oh Bethlehem" and "Christmas Spring," Girl's Glee Club; "White Christmas" and "Jesus, Tender Shepherd," Junior Chorus, and "No Candle, No Fire" and Jesus Bambino, 2 by a capella choir.

Selection by a new quartet of Faye Rephann, James Winfield, Robert Brodie and Albert Winebrenner; trombone solo, "Cantique de Noel," Francis Gaughan; clarinet solo, Pinkney Holmes, Jr., and a reading, "Father's Christmas Box," by Earl Clark.

Frostburg Briefs

The Grace Bible Class of First Methodist Church will meet this evening, 7:30 o'clock, at Mrs. Plummer's Tea Room, Grahamtown, for its annual Christmas party. Secret sisters will be revealed and new ones drawn for the coming year.

The Women's Missionary Union of Welsh Memorial Church will meet this evening, 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Althea Yenshaw, Linden Street.

The Young Men's Republican Club will hold its annual Christmas party this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the club rooms, East Main Street.

Clothing for persons in adverse circumstances is being distributed today and tomorrow from the American Legion Home, West Main Street from 2 to 5 p. m. This is an annual service to the community sponsored by Farrady Post, No. 24, American Legion. Last year several tons of food and clothing were given during the holidays.

Shaw Will Direct Drive In Oldtown

OLDTOWN—Ross F. Shaw has been appointed 1951 March of Dimes chairman for Oldtown and vicinity.

The appointment was made by John Robb, county chairman for the campaign, which will begin January 13 and continue until January 30. Shaw was first appointed chairman in 1941 by Thomas F. Conlon.

Frostburg Personals

Lloyd Griffith, serving aboard a Naval vessel at Norfolk, Va., is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. D. I. Griffith, Eleanor Apartments, West Main Street.

Miss Anna B. Gray, retired art teacher of Frostburg State Teachers College, who resides on West Main Street, has gone to Metuchen, N. J., to spend the holidays with her brother, Egerton Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Potter and children John D., and Louis A. Potter, III, of Urbana, Ill., will arrive here tomorrow to spend the holidays with City Clerk and Mrs. Alex G. Close, Broadway, parents of Mrs Potter.

John Coyle, East Main Street, student at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warnick and Mrs. Margaret Nightengale, this city, were called to Hagerstown on account of the death of John Adams, a former resident.

John Wedloch returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after visiting Miss Lillian Feldmann, Eckhart.

Mt. Savage Homemakers Plan Jingle Party

MT. SAVAGE—The meeting of Mt. Savage Homemakers will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. J. Gunkel, Church Hill. This will be a Christmas Party and members are requested to bring cookies and a jingle gift.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

To the Holders of Stock of The Fidelity Savings Bank of Frostburg Allegany County, Maryland

Frostburg, Md., December 20, 1950

Notice hereby is given that a meeting of the Stockholders of The Fidelity Savings Bank of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, has been called and will be held at the office of said Bank in Frostburg, Maryland, on Monday, January 15th., 1951, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of considering and taking action upon a proposal of the Directors of said Bank to increase the authorized Common Capital Stock of said Bank from $37,500.00 to $75,000.00 — that is to say; from 3,750 shares to 7,500 shares of $10.00 each, of which 3,750 shares are now outstanding, and the remaining common shares to be authorized and issued by way of a 100% stock dividend to supplant in our basic capital structure the $37,500.00 face amount of the Bank Debenture obligation to be retired, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before such meeting.

Ralph M. Race,
Secretary

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that no one is authorized to solicit funds under the name of the East End Playground Association of Frostburg. G. Franklin Martens, President.
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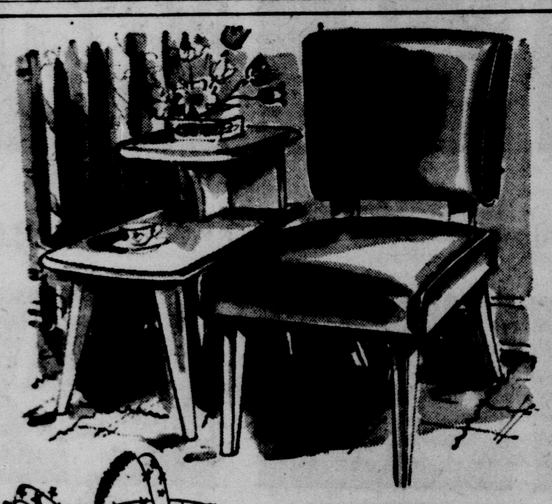
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LYRIC THEATRE

Lonaconing Children Plan Christmas Program

LONACONING — The Central School elementary department will hold its Christmas program Friday morning in the high school auditorium.

"Mary's Christmas Comes To Life," an original play, will be presented by David Cook, Jackie Duckworth, Richard Duckworth, Grover Fazenbaker, Billy Foote, Allen Haugen, Paul Hutcheson, Billy Jones, Ernest Kinney, Joseph Moses, Billy Ravenscroft, Wayne Smith, William Timney, Jackie Tipton, Allen Weir, Willard Wiland, Leonard Wilson, Jackie Doolan, James Moffatt, Lloyd Robertson, Jo Ann Allen, Doris Lee Click, Virginia Green, Thelma Hadley, Phyllis Merrill, Donna Pase, Virginia Ritchie, Barbara Stafford, Peggy Stakem, Edith Steele, Geraldine Siegmyer, Rae Ann Eichhorn, Judy Marshall, Sally Kelly, Brenda Ravenscroft, Sally Steiding and Catherine Stephen, of Room 101.

Room 105 will present a one-act play, "A Christmas Surprise." Characters will be portrayed by Tim Doolan, Carolee Cameron, Mackey Phillips, Dorothy Duckworth, Jimmie Ritchie, Patty Foote and Darlene Brown. Choral Reading, "Long, Long Ago," will be given by the class. A song "A Christmas Wish" will be sung by fourth grade. An accordion solo will be played by Gerald Llewellyn. A poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas" will be recited by Barbara Hamilton and Ruth Fisher.

A dramatization of "The Ruggles Children Getting Ready for the Party" will be given by pupils of Room 105. Narrator will be Harriet Ann Haran. Mrs. Ruggles will be portrayed by Rita Kirkwood; Sara Maud by Wanda Warnick; Peter by Henry Riha; Susan by Mary Bennett; Peoria by Dorothy Crawford; Clement by Eugene Green; Cornelius by James Rae; Kitty by Jerry Ann McAlpine; Eily by Marlene Tipton; Baby Larry by John Elmer Ravenscroft. A chorus will sing Christmas carols.

"Santa Claus' Visit to the Mother Goose People" will be presented by Room 107, second and third graders. "Old Mother Hubbard" will be portrayed by Shirley Fint. Ronald Green will give "Old Mother Hubbard's Dog." Allan Phillips will present "Hickory, Dickory, Dock." Charles Myers will present "Little Boy Blue." "Mistress Mary's" will be given by Wanita Clark, Dorothy Buskirk, Mary Ellen Ravenscroft, Sonya Hadley, Susan Blank, Louise Beeman, Marlene Colburn and Leanna Nines. "Tom, the Pipers Son" will be given by Jack Ternent. Raymond Jeffries will recite "Jack Horner." Deann Steiding will recite "Bo-Peep." Karen Wiland will give "Lucy Lockett." Bonnie Sue Lashbaugh will present "Christmas Song." Allan Abbott will present "The Jolly Miller." John Keyes and Barbara Walters will be giving "Jack and Jill."

Roberta Love will enact Santa Claus. Narrators will be Dorothy Robertson, Betty Steele and Norma Lee Shaw. A poem "Merry Christmas" will be a recitation by Norma Lee Shaw, Jackie James, Gary Donaldson, Ronald Hacker, Marlene Colburn, Jerry Keyes, Ronald Sullivan, Karen Wiland, Arlene Lee Miller, Bobbie Foote, Sonya Hadley, Charles Myers and Wanita Clark. A song, "Jingle Bells" will be sung by the entire group with Bonnie Sue Lashbaugh as director.

"The Baby Jesus," a choral reading, will be presented by students of Room 106, first and second graders. Those pupils are Carl Buskirk, Bobby Nolan, Jackie Merrill, Hugh Ravenscroft, Ray Ravenscroft, Billy Robinette, Hugh Ternent, Jimmy Whiteman, Scott Wilhelm, George Izat, Billy Miller, Stephen Morton, Melvin Ravenscroft, Richard Ravenscroft, Jan Smith, Arlie Winebrenner, Leah Jo Boettcher, Carolyn Duckworth, Catherine Ann Inskeep, Ruth Lewis, Judy Richardson, Sandra Robertson, Darlene Siegmyer, Arlene Staup, Katheryn Trost, Marlene Winebrenner, Shirley Ann Broadwater, Janet Fleming, Caroline Hadley, Elaine Pierce and Arlene Rae.

Midland Church To Have Cantata

MIDLAND — The Junior Choir and members of Midland Methodist Sunday School will present a cantata-drama, "Miracle at the Inn," combined with a candlelight service at 10:30 p.m. Sunday. The cantata is directed by Mrs. Catherine Stevens with Lillian Muir as pianist.

The candlelight service will be in charge of Rev. Louis Emerick, pastor. He will be assisted by four girls taking the parts of angels and another portraying "love." Mrs. Stevens will be organist for the candlelight service.

Speaking parts in the cantata will be taken by Stuart Blair, Nomar Kroll, Carl Donald, Jr., Neil Alexander, Richard Blair, Bobbie Miller, Earlene Kroll, Ralph Robertson, Nancy Baker, Phyllis Truly and Elma Jones.

Others taking part will be Marlene Muir, Shirley Shearer, Hazel Muir, Norma Shearer Engle, Doris Grey, Mary Ravenscroft, Mary Lou Eisentout, Ruth Williams, Carole Wilson, Sally Cutter, Dorothy Bampton, Irma Robertson and Irma Jean Robertson.

After the service all persons wishing to go caroling are to meet in the Sunday School room. The public is invited to the service and to take part in the carol singing.

Food Distribution Set For Friday In Barton

BARTON—Distribution of surplus foods here will be made at Barton Hose Company No. 1 Friday, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

Each family getting food must be certified by the Red Cross, Barton chapter, at the fire house.

Mrs. Arthur P. Hoffa and her staff of workers will assist road department employees of the county with the distribution. The food is distributed in the county under the direction of the road department.

Lonaconing Briefs

Ted Foote, of Watercliffe, who has been confined with leg injuries for several weeks, is able to be out.

Joseph Love and Lowell Sowers, Jr., juniors at Gettysburg College, are home for the Christmas holidays. Love is a son of Isaac Love, Charlestown, and Sowers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sowers, East Main Street.

The Christmas treat for the community children will be given today at 2:30 p.m. at the San Toy theatre. A free movie will be shown and Santa Claus will give oranges and candies to each youngster. Local organizations make this contribution annually for the community.

Friday at 1 p.m. school will close for the Christmas vacation. A turkey dinner will be served today at the school cafeteria.

Tri-State Deaths

CARNEY FUNERAL

WESTERNPORT — A requiem high mass for Michael J. Carney, of 109 Front Street, who died Sunday, was celebrated yesterday morning at St. Peter's Catholic Church.

A cousin, Rev. Michael K. Carney, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Oakland, and Monsignor A. Scarpati and Rev. Charles H. Quinn, pastor and assistant pastor of local church were in the sanctuary.

Pallbearers were Paul Mansfield, Frank Malloy, Vond Pence, Leo Herbert, Owen Kelly, and Leon Ritter.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

MRS. MERIBAH V. CASSADY

KEYSER, W. Va.—Mrs. Meribah V. Cassady, 81, widow of Rev. John H. Cassady, former minister of Church of the Brethren, died at the home of her sisters, Misses Ollie and Loretta Idleman, about 6:30 a. m. Tuesday. She had been visiting at her sisters' home, on the Idleman farm, near Maysville, for the past six months. She became ill suddenly with a stroke on Monday afternoon and died the following morning.

She was born in Grant County, August 20, 1869, a daughter of Simon and Sarah Idleman. She was married to Rev. Cassady on June 24, 1896, who died in 1934. Rev. Cassady held pastorates in the Church of the Brethren in Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland, and he and Mrs. Cassady had taught school in West Virginia before their marriage.

Surviving besides the two sisters with whom she was visiting at the time of death, is another sister, Mrs. Clarence Hesse, Greensville, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Clyde F. Berkebile, Washington, D. C. and Mrs. A. G. Clair, Rochester, N. Y.; three sons, Robert Cassady, Deerfield, Wis.; Paul and John Cassady, Arlington, Va., and 20 grandchildren.

A service will be conducted at 2 p. m. today at the Brick Church of the Brethren, near Maysville, with Rev. Joseph E. Whitacre, pastor, officiating. Interment will be at the cemetery at Maysville.

JOHN F. ALLEN

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — John F. Allen, formerly of here, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Viola Newman, at Lansdowne, Pa., where he resided.

A native of Bridgewater, Va., Mr. Allen was employed at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company and he retired three years ago after 35 years of service.

His wife, Agnes Brown Allen, died in February, 1949.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Viola Newman, Lansdowne, Pa., and Mrs. Otis Taylor, Piedmont; and one brother, Robert Allen, Bridgewater.

The body will be brought to the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, on Friday, where it will remain until Sunday afternoon when it will be taken to Walden Methodist Church, Piedmont, for a service at 2:30 p.m. Rev. C. E. Johnson, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Thorn Rose Cemetery, Keyser, W. Va.

GEORGE S. FIELD

STEPHENS CITY, Va. — George S. Field, 51, formerly of Springfield, W. Va., died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Doyle Ryman.

Mr. Field was born in Springfield and was the son of Mrs. Cora B. Moreland Field, 506 Baltimore Avenue, Cumberland, and the late William Field. He lived in Springfield until 1930.

While living in Springfield, he was Justice of Peace and organist of the Methodist Church, there, and at Forrest Glenn Church, Green Spring, W. Va.

Survivors include his mother and widow, Mrs. Virginia Field; five daughters, two sons; five grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Fred Bennett, 506 Baltimore Avenue, Cumberland.

The funeral will be held at Stephens City, at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

ORNDOFF SERVICE

A funeral service for James R. Orndorff, 47, son of the late Daniel and Elizabeth Orndoff, who died Tuesday evening at his home in Dutch Hollow, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in St. George's Episcopal Church with Rev. Rudolph Gunkel, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body is at the home in Dutch Hollow.

DORSEY SERVICES

GRANTSVILLE—Arequiem mass for Daniel W. Dorsey, 79, retired proprietor of the Casselman Hotel here, who died Sunday, was celebrated Tuesday in St. Stephen's Catholic Church by Rev. Father Camillus. Burial yas in St. Michael's Cemetery, Frostburg.

Pallbearers were J. C. Miller, Harry McKenzie, C. O. Bender, D. W. Hershberger, Harry Durst and Ralph Glotfelty.

Central Juniors Plan Assembly

LONACONING — A Junior High school assembly will be presented today in the Central high school auditorium.

A selection will be given by the orchestra; "A Christmas Prayer" will be given by Francis Crable, Don Amoruso, Robert Wilt, Austin Green and Carol McFarlane, of 7A.

"The Trials of Christmas Shopping" will be presented by Althea Alexander, Verna Hunt and Richard Grandstaff. Jean and Joan Warnick, Norma Spiker and Glenna Foote, of the 7C class, will sing a song. A tap dance will be sung by Norma Spiker of 7C. Jean and Joan Warnick will sing a duet. Arlene Kight of 7B class, will give a recitation.

"No Room at The Inn" will be presented by Helen Whiteman, Shelva Wilson, Carolyn Ritchie, Thelma Smith, Marion Thompson, Carolyn McAlpine and Jacqueline Thrasher of 8A class.

Carol Singing Will Precede Service

FROSTBURG—Carol singing will be part of the Christmas Eve program at the First Congregational Church.

Singers will travel about Frostburg singing carols in the early evening hours Sunday, returning to the church to take part in a candlelight rededication service at 11 p. m. At that hour a program of interest will be rendered by the choirs and the congregation.

Tri-Towns Personals

Miss Anna Karalewitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Karalewitz, 500 Maryland Avenue, Westernport, recently was graduated from the Nursing Training School of Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Joseph Kelly, student at Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.; Miss Jane Kelly, student, School of Nursing, University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, and John Kelly, student, George Washington University, Washington, D. C., will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly, Church Street, Westernport.

Mrs. C. W. Fint, Westernport, returned from Elkins, after visiting friends and relatives for seven weeks.. Kathryn Carver, accompanied her home.

Yule Program Planned Today

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — A Christmas program will be presented by the Piedmont Grade School today at 1 p. m.

Poems will be recited by Betty Jean Schultz, Nancy Creco, Thelma Grove and Ann Drane of the fifth grade. A musical number, "We Three Kings," will be given by Charles Cashmire, Bobby Bryan and William Bennett of the fifth grade.

Sixth grade carolers will include Judy McConnell, Margaret Alkire, Judy Mitter, Jennings Poland, Bobby Sager and Billy Munsie.

"The Shoemaker's Guest" will be presented by members of the fourth grade, Robert Likens, John Richards, Mervinu Smith, Gary Wilson, James Vance, Carolyn Marsh, Laura Tibbetts, Jeanette Sacco and Lois Steidings.

Frostburg Church Arranges Cantata

FROSTBURG — The 30-voice choir of the First Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "Glory to God," by Chas. F. Gounod, Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

The choir is under direction of Arthur Thomas and Miss Mabel Myers will be the organist. Soloists will include Mrs. Mabel Kemp Durst, Miss Margaret Jones, Mrs. Velma Richmond Pfahler, Mrs. Grace Jones, Francis Plummer and Arthur Thomas. Miss Datha Thomas will assist with the violin and Prof. Louis Potter will render a cello solo.

A junior choir of 30 voices will assist in the cantata and also will sing at the evening carol service at 7:30 o'clock. A special offering will be received for the Methodist Board of Child Care. The public is invited to these services.

McCutcheon Heads Philos Odd Fellows

WESTERNPORT — James McCutcheon has been elected grand noble of Philos Lodge No. 91, I.O.O.F.

Other officers are William Fazenbaker, vice grand; V. Browne Kooken, recording secretary; Ira Lease, financial secretary; Earl Hawk, treasurer; Dayton Ours, Ellis Burke and Earl Hawk, trustees. Kooken also was named representative to the grand lodge and Burke his alternate. Officers will be installed Wednesday, January 3.

KEEPING UP WITH

HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20 (INS)—I watched Red Skelton at the annual Los Angeles Examiner show, and I realized then as never before what a really extraordinary entertainer he is, and how popular with fans of all ages.

Red Skelton

I was just about to tell M-G-M that something should be done about Red's popularity, when Dore Schary beat me to it. He says the international popularity of Red Skelton has never before hit its current peak, and never have people needed laughs as badly as they do now. As a morale builder for both civilian and the armed forces, this type of entertainment, represented by Skelton, is in greater demand.

That means one thing: There's a story being readied for Red, and here it is—"McHenry's Civil War," by William Bones, which Carey Wilson is scripting for Red, with Jack Cummings slated to produce.

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I really felt like a debutante the other day when I met a distinguished looking woman who said, "Aren't you Louella Parsons, and didn't you graduate from the Dixon, Illinois, high school?"

When I answered in the affirmative, she replied, "I was your English teacher."

She was indeed, Florence Hallam, and she is still teaching. Her pupils, however, are now the young children of the MGM school.

I continued to shed a few tears when one of the Meglin kiddies said, "Miss Parsons, we have the same teacher. I have Miss Hallam, too!"

For the first time in radio history an entire city will cancel all commercial programs on all stations to carry a special broadcast of "The Greatest Story Ever Told."

San Diego, California, has blocked out 15 minutes time on Saturday night on all its eight networks to carry Charles Laughton's reading of the Nativity. The broadcast is being sponsored by 110 churches in the San Diego area.

Charles, who returns from his Shakespearean and Bible reading tour on Thursday goes to San Diego to confer with church heads on this wonderful broadcast.

Let me say, in these heartbreaking and war clouded days there is no story more deeply important than that of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Louis Hayward with a beautiful brunette at Sportsmen's Lodge—but he wouldn't give her name.

Beverly Barnett's secretary, Esther Osser, is marrying Robert Carlin, an accountant, on January 14.

Arlene Dahl's own happiness at her party at Scandia, made it doubly gay. Lex Barker was right by her side looking with "engagement" pride at his gorgeous bride-to-be. She had just received her ring that day.

Just everybody it seems dropped in for the smorgasbord and the famous Yuletide drink.

Greta Garbo is back in town. She slipped in as quietly as she slipped out.

Mrs. Bob Crosby is seriously ill and has gone to Palo Alto for exhaustive medical tests. Bob has taped his Christmas show so that he and their four children can spend Christmas there at the hospital with her.

Marta Toren is hosting a real Swedish party for the Swedish colony at her home Christmas Day.

William Holden's 13 - year - old daughter, Virginia, underwent a tonsliectomy but she'll be as good as new by Christmas.

Yolando Donlon, who did the Judy Holliday role in "Born Yesterday" in London, is reported secretely married to her director, Val Guest.

Katharine Hepburn played guide to her stage cast in "As You Like It" and then took them on a personally-conducted tour of her home studio, M-G-M, today.

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LONACONING — The Central School elementary department will hold its Christmas program Friday morning in the high school auditorium.

"Mary's Christmas Comes To Life," an original play, will be presented by David Cook, Jackie Duckworth, Richard Duckworth, Grover Fazenbaker, Billy Foote, Allen Haugen, Paul Hutcheson, Billy Jones, Ernest Kinney, Joseph Moses, Billy Ravenscroft, Wayne Smith, William Timney, Jackie Tipton, Allen Weir, Willard Wiland, Leonard Wilson, Jackie Doolan, James Moffatt, Lloyd Robertson, Jo Ann Allen, Doris Lee Click, Virginia Green, Thelma Hadley, Phyllis Merrill, Donna Pase, Virginia Ritchie, Barbara Stafford, Peggy Stakem, Edith Steele, Geraldine Siegmyer, Rae Ann Eichhorn, Judy Marshall, Sally Kelly, Brenda Ravenscroft, Sally Steiding and Catherine Stephen, of Room 101.

Room 105 will present a one-act play, "A Christmas Surprise." Characters will be portrayed by Tim Doolan, Carolee Cameron, Mackey Phillips, Dorothy Duckworth, Jimmie Ritchie, Patty Foote and Darlene Brown. Choral Reading, "Long, Long Ago," will be given by the class. A song "A Christmas Wish" will be sung by fourth grade. An accordion solo will be played by Gerald Llewellyn. A poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas" will be recited by Barbara Hamilton and Ruth Fisher.

A dramatization of "The Ruggles Children Getting Ready for the Party" will be given by pupils of Room 105. Narrator will be Harriet Ann Haran. Mrs. Ruggles will be portrayed by Rita Kirkwood; Sara Maud by Wanda Warnick; Peter by Henry Riha; Susan by Mary Bennett; Peoria by Dorothy Crawford; Clement by Eugene Green; Cornelius by James Rae; Kitty by Jerry Ann McAlpine; Elly by Marlene Tipton; Baby Larry by John Elmer Ravenscroft. A chorus will sing Christmas carols.

"Santa Claus' Visit to the Mother Goose People" will be presented by Room 107, second and third graders. "Old Mother Hubbard" will be portrayed by Shirley Fint. Ronald Green will give "Old Mother Hubbard's Dog." Allan Phillips will present "Hickory, Dickory, Dock." Charles Myers will present "Little Boy Blue." "Mistress Mary's" will be given by Wanita Clark, Dorothy Buskirk, Mary Ellen Ravenscroft, Sonya Hadley, Susan Blank, Louise Beeman, Marlene Colburn and Leanna Nines. "Tom, the Pipers Son" will be given by Jack Ternent. Raymond Jeffries will recite "Jack Horner." Deann Steiding will recite "Bo-Peep." Karen Wiland will give "Lucy Lockett." Bonnie Sue Lashbaugh will present "Christmas Song." Allan Abbott will present "The Jolly Miller." John Keyes and Barbara Walters will be giving "Jack and Jill."

Roberta Love will enact Santa Claus. Narrators will be Dorothy Robertson, Betty Steele and Norma Lee Shaw. A poem "Merry Christmas" will be a recitation by Norma Lee Shaw, Jackie James, Gary Donaldson, Ronald Hacker, Marlene Colburn, Jerry Keyes, Ronald Sullivan, Karen Wiland, Arlene Lee Miller, Bobbie Foote, Sonya Hadley, Charles Myers and Wanita Clark. A song, "Jingle Bells" will be sung by the entire group with Bonnie Sue Lashbaugh as director.

"The Baby Jesus," a choral reading, will be presented by students of Room 106, first and second graders. Those pupils are Carl Buskirk, Bobby Nolan, Jackie Merrill, Hugh Ravenscroft, Ray Ravenscroft, Billy Robinette, Hugh Ternent, Jimmy Whiteman, Scott Wilhelm, George Izat, Billy Miller, Stephen Morton, Melvin Ravenscroft, Richard Ravenscroft, Jan Smith, Arlie Winebrenner, Leah Jo Boettcher, Carolyn Duckworth, Catherine Ann Inskeep, Ruth Lewis, Judy Richardson, Sandra Robertson, Darlene Siegmyer, Arlene Staup, Katheryn Trost, Marlene Winebrenner, Shirley Ann Broadwater, Janet Fleming, Caroline Hadley, Elaine Pierce and Arlene Rae.

Midland Church To Have Cantata

MIDLAND — The Junior Choir and members of Midland Methodist Sunday School will present a cantata-drama, "Miracle at the Inn," combined with a candlelight service at 10:30 p.m. Sunday. The cantata is directed by Mrs. Catherine Stevens with Lillian Muir as pianist.

The candlelight service will be in charge of Rev. Louis Emerick, pastor. He will be assisted by four girls taking the parts of angels and another portraying "love." Mrs. Stevens will be organist for the candlelight service.

Speaking parts in the cantata will be taken by Stuart Blair, Nomar Kroll, Carl Donald, Jr., Neil Alexander, Richard Blair, Bobbie Miller, Earlene Kroll, Ralph Robertson, Nancy Baker, Phyllis Truly and Elma Jones.

Others taking part will be Marlene Muir, Shirley Shearer, Hazel Muir, Norma Shearer Engle, Doris Grey, Mary Ravenscroft, Mary Lou Eisentout, Ruth Williams, Carole Wilson, Sally Cutter, Dorothy Bampton, Irma Robertson and Irma Jean Robertson.

After the service all persons wishing to go caroling are to meet in the Sunday School room. The public is invited to the service and to take part in the carol singing.

Food Distribution Set For Friday In Barton

BARTON—Distribution of surplus foods here will be made at Barton Hose Company No. 1 Friday, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

Each family getting food must be certified by the Red Cross, Barton chapter, at the fire house.

Mrs. Arthur P. Hoffa and her staff of workers will assist road department employees of the county with the distribution. The food is distributed in the county under the direction of the road department.

Lonaconing Briefs

Ted Foote, of Watercliffe, who has been confined with leg injuries for several weeks, is able to be out.

Joseph Love and Lowell Sowers, Jr., juniors at Gettysburg College, are home for the Christmas holidays. Love is a son of Isaac Love, Charlestown, and Sowers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sowers, East Main Street.

The Christmas treat for the community children will be given today at 2:30 p.m. at the San Toy theatre. A free movie will be shown and Santa Claus will give oranges and candies to each youngster. Local organizations make this contribution annually for the community.

Friday at 1 p.m. school will close for the Christmas vacation. A turkey dinner will be served today at the school cafeteria.

Tri-State Deaths

CARNEY FUNERAL

WESTERNPORT — A requiem high mass for Michael J. Carney, of 109 Front Street, who died Sunday, was celebrated yesterday morning at St. Peter's Catholic Church.

A cousin, Rev. Michael K. Carney, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Oakland, and Monsignor A. Scarpati and Rev. Charles H. Quinn, pastor and assistant pastor of local church were in the sanctuary.

Pallbearers were Paul Mansfield, Frank Malloy, Vond Pence, Leo Herbert, Owen Kelly and Leon Ritter.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

MRS. MERIBAH V. CASSADY

KEYSER, W. Va.—Mrs. Meribah V. Cassady, 81, widow of Rev. John H. Cassady, former minister of Church of the Brethren, died at the home of her sisters, Misses Ollie and Loretta Idleman, about 6:30 a. m. Tuesday. She had been visiting at her sisters' home, on the Idleman farm, near Maysville, for the past six months. She became ill suddenly with a stroke on Monday afternoon and died the following morning.

She was born in Grant County, August 20, 1869, a daughter of Simon and Sarah Idleman. She was married to Rev. Cassady on June 24, 1896, who died in 1934. Rev. Cassady held pastorates in the Church of the Brethren in Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland, and he and Mrs. Cassady had taught school in West Virginia before their marriage.

Surviving besides the two sisters with whom she was visiting at the time of death, is another sister, Mrs. Clarence Hesse, Greensville, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Clyde F. Berkebile, Washington, D. C. and Mrs. A. G. Clair, Rochester, N. Y.; three sons, Robert Cassady, Deerfield, Wis.; Paul and John Cassady, Arlington, Va., and 20 grandchildren.

A service will be conducted at 2 p. m. today at the Brick Church of the Brethren, near Maysville, with Rev. Joseph E. Whitacre, pastor, officiating. Interment will be at the cemetery at Maysville.

JOHN F. ALLEN

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — John F. Allen, formerly of here, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Viola Newman, at Lansdowne, Pa., where he resided.

A native of Bridgewater, Va., Mr. Allen was employed at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company and he retired three years ago after 35 years of service.

His wife, Agnes Brown Allen, died in February, 1949.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Viola Newman, Lansdowne, Pa., and Mrs. Otis Taylor, Piedmont; and one brother, Robert Allen, Bridgewater.

The body will be brought to the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, on Friday, where it will remain until Sunday afternoon when it will be taken to Walden Methodist Church, Piedmont, for a service at 2:30 p.m. Rev. C. E. Johnson, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Thorn Rose Cemetery, Keyser, W. Va.

GEORGE S. FIELD

STEPHENS CITY, Va. — George S. Field, 51, formerly of Springfield, W. Va., died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Doyle Ryman.

Mr. Field was born in Springfield and was the son of Mrs. Cora B. Moreland Field, 506 Baltimore Avenue, Cumberland, and the late William Field. He lived in Springfield until 1930.

While living in Springfield, he was Justice of Peace and organist of the Methodist Church, there, and at Forrest Glenn Church, Green Spring, W. Va.

Survivors include his mother and widow, Mrs. Virginia Field; five daughters, two sons; five grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Fred Bennett, 506 Baltimore Avenue, Cumberland.

The funeral will be held at Stephens City, at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

ORNDOFF SERVICE

A funeral service for James R. Orndorff, 47, son of the late Daniel and Elizabeth Orndoff, who died Tuesday evening at his home in Dutch Hollow, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in St. George's Episcopal Church with Rev. Rudolph Gunkel, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body is at the home in Dutch Hollow.

DORSEY SERVICES

GRANTSVILLE—Arequiem mass for Daniel W. Dorsey, 79, retired proprietor of the Casselman Hotel here, who died Sunday, was celebrated Tuesday in St. Stephen's Catholic Church by Rev. Father Camillus. Burial yas in St. Michael's Cemetery, Frostburg.

Pallbearers were J. C. Miller, Harry McKenzie, C. O. Bender, D. W. Hershberger, Harry Durst and Ralph Glotfelty.

Central Juniors Plan Assembly

LONACONING — A Junior High school assembly will be presented today in the Central high school auditorium.

A selection will be given by the orchestra; "A Christmas Prayer" will be given by Francis Crable, Don Amoruso, Robert Wilt, Austin Green and Carol McFarlane, of 7A.

"The Trials of Christmas Shopping" will be presented by Althea Alexander, Verna Hunt and Richard Grandstaff. Jean and Joan Warnick, Norma Spiker and Glenna Foote, of the 7C class, will sing a song. A tap dance will be sung by Norma Spiker of 7C. Jean and Joan Warnick will sing a duet. Arlene Kight of 7B class, will give a recitation.

"No Room at The Inn" will be presented by Helen Whiteman, Shelva Wilson, Carolyn Ritchie, Thelma Smith, Marion Thompson, Carolyn McAlpine and Jacqueline Thrasher of 8A class.

Carol Singing Will Precede Service

FROSTBURG—Carol singing will be part of the Christmas Eve program at the First Congregational Church.

Singers will travel about Frostburg singing carols in the early evening hours Sunday, returning to the church to take part in a candlelight rededication service at 11 p. m. At that hour a program of interest will be rendered by the choirs and the congregation.

Tri-Towns Personals

Miss Anna Karalewitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Karalewitz, 500 Maryland Avenue, Westernport, recently was graduated from the Nursing Training School of Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Joseph Kelly, student at Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.; Miss Jane Kelly, student, School of Nursing, University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, and John Kelly, student, George Washington University, Washington, D. C., will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly, Church Street, Westernport.

Mrs. C. W. Fint, Westernport, returned from Elkins, after visiting friends and relatives for seven weeks.. Kathryn Carver, accompanied her home.

Yule Program Planned Today

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — A Christmas program will be presented by the Piedmont Grade School today at 1 p. m.

Poems will be recited by Betty Jean Schultz, Nancy Creco, Thelma Grove and Ann Drane of the fifth grade. A musical number, "We Three Kings," will be given by Charles Cashmire, Bobby Bryan and William Bennett of the fifth grade.

Sixth grade carolers will include Judy McConnell, Margaret Alkire, Judy Mitter, Jennings Poland, Bobby Sager and Billy Munsie.

"The Shoemaker's Guest" will be presented by members of the fourth grade, Robert Likens, John Richards, Mervinu Smith, Gary Wilson, James Vance, Carolyn Marsh, Laura Tibbetts, Jeanette Sacco and Lois Steidings.

Frostburg Church Arranges Cantata

FROSTBURG — The 30-voice choir of the First Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "Glory to God," by Chas. F. Gounod, Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

The choir is under direction of Arthur Thomas and Miss Mabel Myers will be the organist. Soloists will include Mrs. Mabel Kemp Durst, Miss Margaret Jones, Mrs. Velma Richmond Pfahler, Mrs. Grace Jones, Francis Plummer and Arthur Thomas. Miss Datha Thomas will assist with the violin and Prof. Louis Potter will render a cello solo.

A junior choir of 30 voices will assist in the cantata and also will sing at the evening carol service at 7:30 o'clock. A special offering will be received for the Methodist Board of Child Care. The public is invited to these services.

McCutcheon Heads Philos Odd Fellows

WESTERNPORT — James McCutcheon has been elected grand noble of Philos Lodge No. 91, I.O.O.F.

Other officers are William Fazenbaker, vice grand; V. Browne Kooken, recording secretary; Ira Lease, financial secretary; Earl Hawk, treasurer; Dayton Ours, Ellis Burke and Earl Hawk, trustees. Kooken also was named representative to the grand lodge and Burke his alternate. Officers will be installed Wednesday, January 3.

KEEPING UP WITH

HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20 (INS)—I watched Red Skelton at the annual Los Angeles Examiner show, and I realized then as never before what a really extraordinary entertainer he is, and how popular with fans of all ages.

Red Skelton

I was just about to tell M-G-M that something should be done about Red's popularity, when Dore Schary beat me to it. He says the international popularity of Red Skelton has never before hit its current peak, and never have people needed laughs as badly as they do now. As a morale builder for both civilian and the armed forces, this type of entertainment, represented by Skelton, is in greater demand.

That means one thing: There's a story being readied for Red, and here it is—"McHenry's Civil War," by William Bones, which Carey Wilson is scripting for Red, with Jack Cummings slated to produce.

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I really felt like a debutante the other day when I met a distinguished looking woman who said, "Aren't you Louella Parsons, and didn't you graduate from the Dixon, Illinois, high school?"

When I answered in the affirmative, she replied, "I was your English teacher."

She was indeed, Florence Hallam, and she is still teaching. Her pupils, however, are now the young children of the MGM school.

I continued to shed a few tears when one of the Meglin kiddies said, "Miss Parsons, we have the same teacher. I have Miss Hallam, too!"

For the first time in radio history an entire city will cancel all commercial programs on all stations to carry a special broadcast of "The Greatest Story Ever Told."

San Diego, California, has blocked out 15 minutes time on Saturday night on all its eight networks to carry Charles Laughton's reading of the Nativity. The broadcast is being sponsored by 110 churches in the San Diego area.

Charles, who returns from his Shakespearean and Bible reading tour on Thursday goes to San Diego to confer with church heads on this wonderful broadcast.

Let me say, in these heartbreaking and war clouded days there is no story more deeply important than that of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Louis Hayward with a beautiful brunette at Sportsmen's Lodge—but he wouldn't give her name.

Beverly Barnett's secretary, Esther Osser, is marrying Robert Carlin, an accountant, on January 14.

Arlene Dahl's own happiness at her party at Scandia, made it doubly gay. Lex Barker was right by her side looking with "engagement" pride at his gorgeous bride-to-be. She had just received her ring that day.

Just everybody it seems dropped in for the smorgasbord and the famous Yuletide drink.

Greta Garbo is back in town. She slipped in as quietly as she slipped out.

Mrs. Bob Crosby is seriously ill and has gone to Palo Alto for exhaustive medical tests. Bob has taped his Christmas show so that he and their four children can spend Christmas there at the hospital with her.

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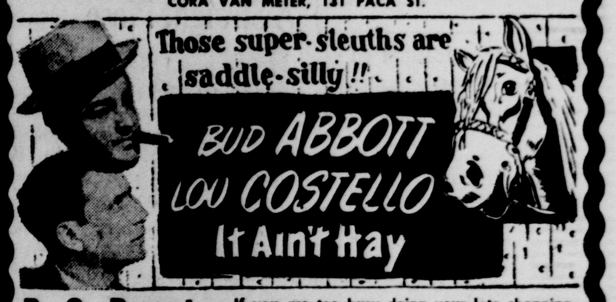

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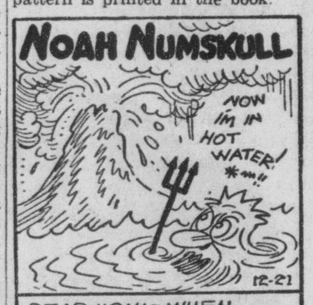

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By Linda and Jerry Walter

"Y'know, finding the cake in the broom closet like that . . . maybe somebody didn't want us to eat it!"

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Girl (Scot.)
5. Refuse of grapes
9. Flavor
10. Farewell (Sp.)
12. One who oversees a game
14. Venture
15. Exist
16. Small stream
18. Radium (sym.)
19. Sum up
21. Floating goods
24. Fish
26. Vessels for distilling liquids
27. Anger
29. Observe
30. High-seas robber
33. Denomination
36. Any person
38. American poet
39. Whether
40. Claw
42. Masurium (sym.)
43. Birds' beaks
46. More humble
48. A Boy Scout group
50. City (Eng.)
51. A starchy foodstuff (Malay)
52. Strongly built cart

DOWN
1. Hebrew letter
2. Viper
3. Mix
4. A hairline
5. Mother
6. Sum up
7. Narrow inlet (geol.)
8. Pen for horses (West. U. S.)
9. Musical instruments
11. Lines of juncture
13. Old measures of length
17. Pieces of land
20. Place where butter and cheese is made
22. Binds
23. Slumber
25. Dull
28. Boys' school (Eng.)
30. A coloring
31. Deduces
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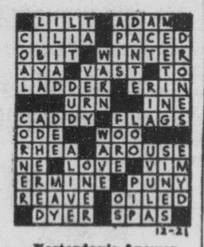

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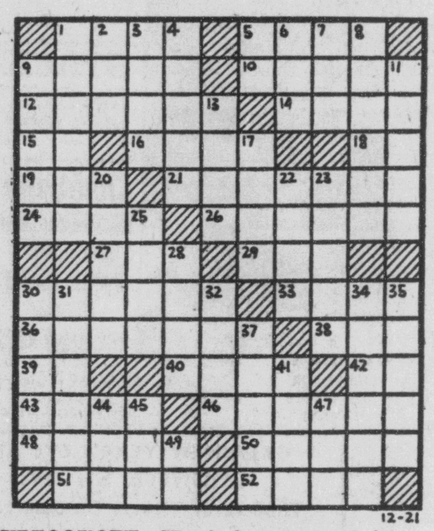

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A Column for Men

STAG LINES

By BERT BACHARACH

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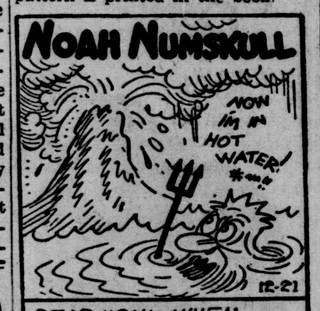

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15. Exist
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18. Radium (sym.)
19. Sum up
21. Floating goods
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26. Vessels for distilling liquids
27. Anger
29. Observe
30. High-seas robber
33. Denomination
36. Any person
38. American poet
39. Whether
40. Claw
42. Masurium (sym.)
43. Birds' beaks
46. More humble
48. A Boy Scout group
50. City (Eng.)
51. A starchy foodstuff (Malay)
52. Strongly built cart

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13. Old measures of length
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23. Slumber
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30. A coloring
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32. A Dutch cheese
34. A humorous play
35. Rips
37. Produce
41. Eye slyly
44. Crushing snake
45. Soak
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49. River (It.)

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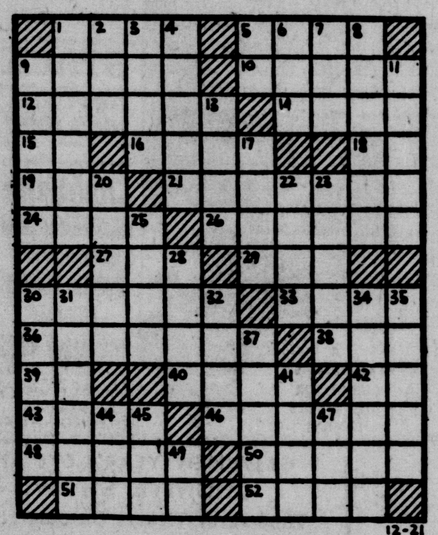

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A Cryptogram Quotation

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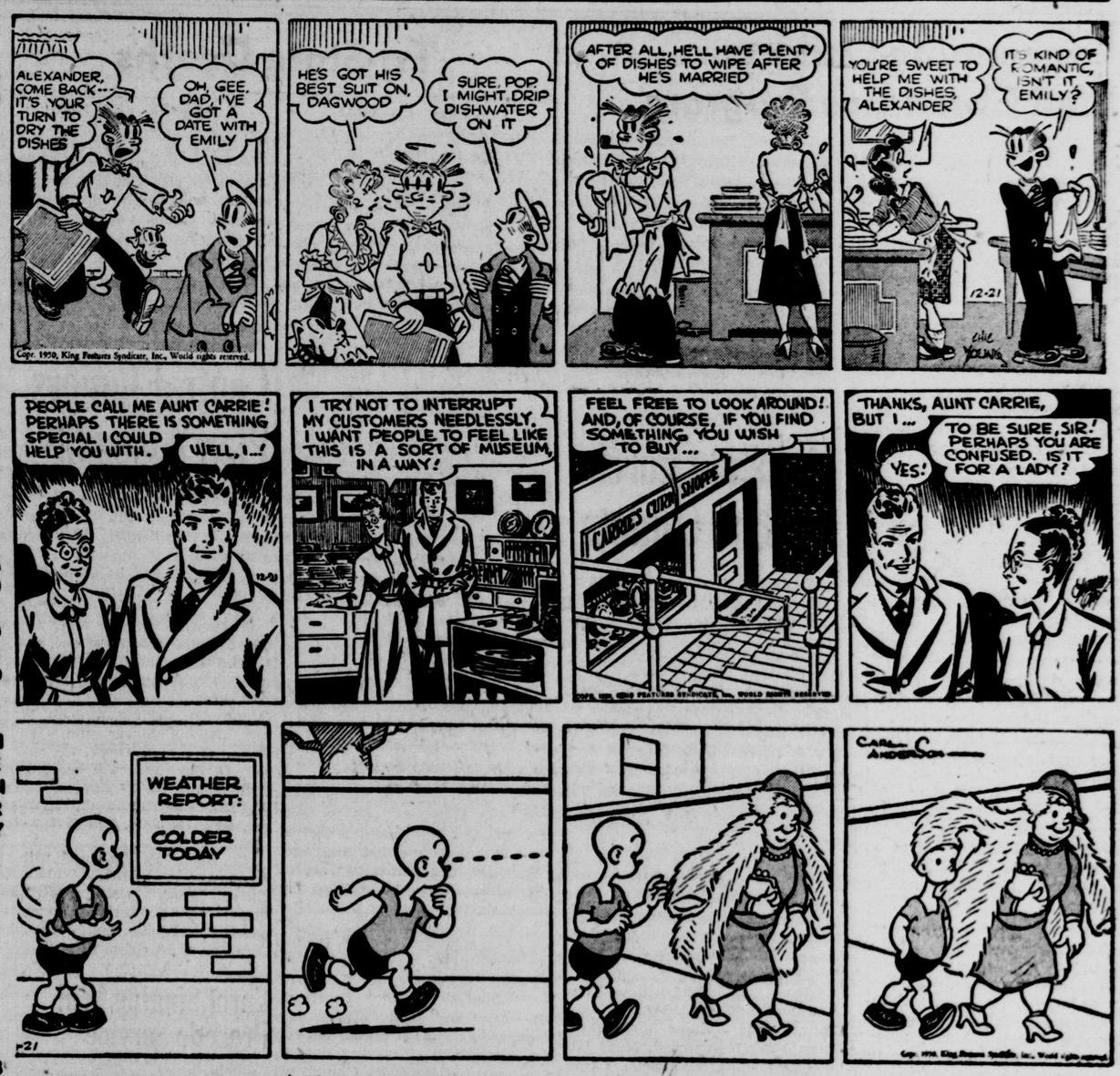

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GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"Who said anything about the joy of giving, the Christmas spirit or anything? . . . this is just a chance to get your name on a gift to the boss . . ."

Moorefield PTA Sees Yule Play

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., — Mrs. Raymond Sindy, teacher of Religious Education in the Moorefield Grade School, presented her fifth and sixth grade students in a pageant at the December meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Monday evening. Mrs. L. R. Grover, chairman of Religious Education in the organization, was in charge of thep rogram and Miss Carol Bowman played a Christmas Fantasia before the young people gave their presentation of the beloved Christmas story.

There were no committee reports but the treasurer's report showed a membership of 207, active and honorary members.

The Christmas tree sale was held Saturday but since all the trees had not been sold, no report was made by the committee. Trees may still be purchased at the Tri-County Hatchery and it is hoped during the week many persons will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Keyser Marine Wounded Again

KEYSER, W. Va.—Cpl. William D. Timbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Timbrook, South Main Street, has been wounded a second time in the fighting in Korea, according to a letter received by the parents from another patient in a hospital where the corporal is confined.

The local boy's arms are injured and he has been unable to write. His fellow-patient wrote the letter for him. The wounds are not serious, wrote the soldier.

Timbrook, who was wounded the second time on December 10, is a former Keyser High School football player and has been with the First Marine Division in the Korean War. He was reported wounded during the early days of the fighting, but following his recoverey returned to the fighting.

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Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Grains recovered today from an early case of jitters induced by the government's order setting "voluntary" price ceilings at Dec. 1 levels.

The market sold off for fair-sized losses during the morning. Later, short-covering, buying on the part of export houses and reinstatement of sold out long positions sparked a rally. Closing futures:

WHEAT — March 2.47, May 2.45¾-46, July 2.40½-¾, September 2.40¾.
CORN—March 1.71-71⅛, May 7,71-71⅛, July 1.70¾-⅞, September 1.68¾.
OATS—March 98, May 95⅞, July 92½-⅝, September 91½.
RYE—May 1.70, July 1.72-71¾, September 1.72½.
SOYBEANS — January 3.09¾, March 3.11½-¼, May 3.11¼-11, July 3.10¾-½.
LARD—January 18.05, March 18.15, May 18.25-30, July 18.42.
CASH WHEAT: None.
CORN: No. 3 yellow 1.70; No. 4, 1.62½-66¾; No. 5, 1.56½-59½.
OATS: No. 1 heavy white 1.00.
BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.30-68; feed 1.05-25.
SOYBEANS: None.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) —The position of the Treasury Dec. 18:

Net budget receipts, $482,370,356.09; budget expenditures, $89,054,655.05; cash balance $3,5131,109,943.96; customs receipts for month, $32,084,963.11; budget receipts fiscal year July 1, $16,343,320,107.59; budget expenditures fiscal year, $17,617,051,507.69; budget defecit $1,273,731,,400.11; total debt, $256,766,766.794.55; increase over previous day $15,713,474.46; gold assets, $22,925,958,171.22.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — Eggs 16,889, firm. New York spot quotations follow:

Nearby: (Extra fancy heavyweight quotations generally are based largely on exchange trading.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 62; fancy heavyweights 61, others large 60; mediums 57.

Butter 784,787, firm. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons: Creamery, higher than 92 score (AA) 66¾ cents; 92 score (A) 66; 90 score (B) 64½; 89 score (C) 63¾.

Piedmont School To Hold Yule Program Today

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — The Trinity Methodist Church School will hold its annual Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. today in the school auditorium.

Each department will present a seasonal number and Santa Claus will distribute treats to children.

Market Hits 20-Year High For Third Consecutive Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — The stock market managed to carry its current rally through four straight sessions today after a sharp encounter with the selling forces.

Only a feeble rally in late trading prevented the market from tipping downward for the first time since President Truman put the nation on an emergency mobilization basis.

Despite another decline in turnover, business still progressed at a high level. The day's trade of 3,500,000 shares compared with 3,650,000 Tuesday and 4,490,000 Monday.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced 10 cents at $86.70, hitting a new 20-year high for the third straight day.

A good performance by rails made this advance possible, since the rail component of the average was up 60 cents, while industrials — the weightiest group — were down 10 cents and the utilities down 20 cents.

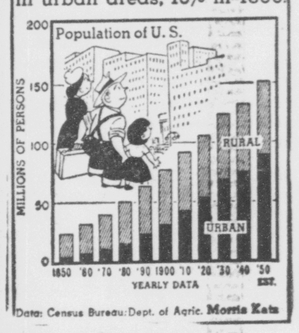
As buoyant as the rails, however, were radio-television, distillers and rubber shares, which made substantial headway due to special situations.

Steels, motors, mail order, oil and chemical stocks were mixed, while aircrafts and utilities were definitely on the down side. Airline issues showed some support.

For the second day in a row, New York Central Railroad topped the most active list, gaining ¾ at 21⅝ on turnover of 74,000 shares. International Telephone gained ⅜ at 13⅞ on transfer of 63,600 shares.

Spotlight On Business

SHIFT TO CITIES
Almost 60% of population in urban areas; 15% in 1850.



Data: Census Bureau: Dept. of Agric. Morris Kats

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	27⅝	L O F Gl	31½
Alg Corp	3⅞	Martin Gl	20⅛
Al C D	58	Monsanto Ch	76¾
Allis Chal	43¼	M Ward	62¾
Am Airl	13⅛	Nat Bis	32½
Am Can	93⅜	Nat Dis	27¼
Am C Fd	33⅜	Nat Stl	50
Am Cyan	70¼	NY Cen	21⅝
Am G & E	50	Norf Wesn	49⅝
Am Rdr	12⅛	Nor Am Avn	17¾
Am Smelt	71½	Ohio Oil	45⅝
Att	150⅛	Owens Ill Gl	75
Am Tob	64⅛	Pack Mtrs	4¼
Am Viscose	62½	Pan Amn Air	10⅝
Am W Wks	8⅞	Paramt	20¼
Anaconda	38⅜	Pa RR	22¾
Armco Stl	45⅝	Phel Dod	66⅛
Armour	10¾	Phil Morris	53
AT & SF	149	Plym Oil	51½
Avco Mfg	7¼	Pond Crk Poc	50¾
B and O	19⅝	Pullman	44¾
Bendix	52¼	Pur Oil	47⅜
Beth Stl	49	Rad Crp	17
Boe Airp	40⅜	Rep Stl	42⅞
Borg-Warn	61¼	R Tob B	32⅞
Budd Co	16⅜	Srs Roe	51½
Celan	46¼	Soc Vac	23¾
C and O	34½	Sou Pac	66⅞
Chrys	67⅞	Sou Rwy	50¾
Col Gas	12	Sper Crp	32½
Com Solv	22⅜	Sta Br	22¼
Cont Oil	88	SO Ind	58⅝
Curt Wr	11⅝	SO NJ	87½
Doug Air	92½	Studebaker	27¼
duPont	82¼	Tidew Oil	36¼
Easton Mfg	34	Timk Rb	43
Firest	78⅜	Twent Cent	21
Gen El	49	Un Carbide	53⅞
Gen Fds	46½	Un Aire	36¼
Gen Mtrs	45¾	United Carbon	48
Goodrich	122½	United Corp	4
Goodyr	63⅜	US Rubber	49½
Greyhnd	10¼	US St	41⅜
Herc Powd	65	Virg Ry	32½
Int N Can	36½	Warner Plct	12⅛
Int T & T	13⅞	WVa Pulp	72½
Intst Dept	29½	Wes Md	21¼
Isl Crk C	34¾	West Elec	33¾
Kenn Cop	75⅛	Yng S T	50⅝
Kroger	68		

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP) — (USDA) —

CATTLE — 450—not enough sold early to establish a price trend.

CALVES — 150 — market not established early, underton weak on cull and common vealers and slaughter calves.

HOGS—500—not established, asking higher for all hogs.

SHEEP—25, supplies too small for test of prices; quotations nominally steady.

Vest Heads Club

PARSONS, W. Va.—Earl Vest has been elected as president of the All Letter club of Parsons High School. Other officers are Phil Wolf, vice-president; Charles Eye, secretary-treasurer and sponsor, Carl Schoonover, coach of that school.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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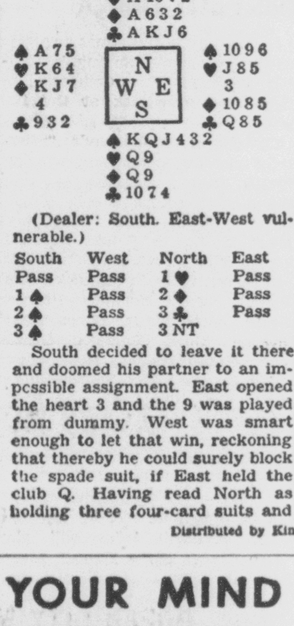
HOW SOLID SUIT WORKS

YOU frequently see, among average players, cases of a game contract being put into a suit because its holder liked its solid appearance with all of the honors from the ace down to at least the queen. You also see players of about the same degree causing the game effort to be in No Trumps by the partner because the suit is not quite solid, but is perhaps headed by the king-queen-jack. Yet the reverse should be the case. The solid suit is likely to be runnable by the No Trump declarer, whereas the suit lacking the ace is not.



(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	

South decided to leave it there and doomed his partner to an impossible assignment. East opened the heart 3 and the 9 was played from dummy. West was smart enough to let that win, reckoning that thereby he could surely block the spade suit, if East held the club Q. Having read North as holding three four-card suits and a singleton, he came right in with the A on the spade K lead. For a return he used the heart K. Now poor North could never get at those magnificent spades again. So he managed to take only six tricks and was down three.

Asked by a kibitzer why he didn't take out the 3-No Trumps to 4-Spades, South said he would have done that if all his strength had been in spades, if, for instance he could swap the two red queens for the ace of spades.

If that had been the case, however, a No Trump game would have been fine, as six rapid tricks could have been taken in spades. The complete solidity of the suit would have been the reason to favor No Trumps.

With the kind of suit South actually held, he should have favored the suit game, which could not have been beaten. Against any lead, clubs would have furnished one discard in the red suits, so that only three tricks could have been lost.

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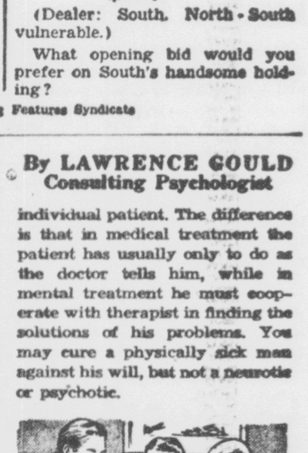
Tomorrow's Problem



(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

What opening bid would you prefer on South's handsome holding?

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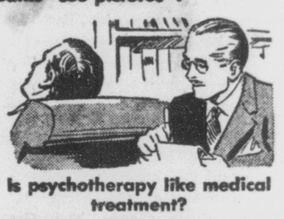
MIRROR·OF YOUR MIND

By LAWRENCE GOULD
Consulting Psychologist

Does everyone who dreams "see pictures"?

Answer: The majority of people do, but there are some exceptions. For example, since dreams are built out of past experiences, anyone who was born blind cannot "see" in them. But there also are "non-visual" dreams in which the person is aware that things are happening but could not tell you how he knows it—at least, it is not by anything he visualizes. I know, because I have many such dreams myself. Of course I cannot be certain that there were no pictures at all in them, but if there were, they were too faint to be remembered.



Is psychotherapy like medical treatment?

Answer: They have several points in common, writes Dr. Julio Paternostro in Brazilian Medicine. In both cases, each illness has its own specific cause and treatment, and in both the treatment must be modified to suit the individual patient. The difference is that in medical treatment the patient has usually only to do as the doctor tells him, while in mental treatment he must cooperate with therapist in finding the solutions of his problems. You may cure a physically sick man against his will, but not a neurotic or psychotic.

Can you be too proud of your children?

Answer: Yes. You may rejoice with them in their achievements, but to say you are proud of them usually means you are "identifying" them with yourself—are thinking of them as your offspring rather than as individuals. And the danger here is that in your wish to have them give you still more to be proud of, you may force them into doing things that express your needs, not theirs. A father may be so proud of his son's fame as a football hero that he will unconsciously drive the boy to ruin his health or neglect his studies.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"Who said anything about the joy of giving, the Christmas spirit or anything? . . . this is just a chance to get your name on a gift to the boss . . ."

Moorefield PTA Sees Yule Play

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., — Mrs. Raymond Sindy, teacher of Religious Education in the Moorefield Grade School, presented her fifth and sixth grade students in a pageant at the December meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Monday evening. Mrs. L. R. Grover, chairman of Religious Education in the organization, was in charge of thep rogram and Miss Carol Bowman played a Christmas Fantasia before the young people gave their presentation of the beloved Christmas story.

There were no committee reports but the treasurer's report showed a membership of 207, active and honorary members.

The Christmas tree sale was held Saturday but since all the trees had not been sold, no report was made by the committee. Trees may still be purchased at the Tri-County Hatchery and it is hoped during the week many persons will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Keyser Marine Wounded Again

KEYSER, W. Va.—Cpl. William D. Timbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Timbrook, South Main Street, has been wounded a second time in the fighting in Korea, according to a letter received by the parents from another patient in a hospital where the corporal is confined.

The local boy's arms are injured and he has been unable to write. His fellow-patient wrote the letter for him. The wounds are not serious, wrote the soldier.

Timbrook, who was wounded the second time on December 10, is a former Keyser High School football player and has been with the First Marine Division in the Korean War. He was reported wounded during the early days of the fighting, but following his recoverey returned to the fighting.

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Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Grains recovered today from an early case of jitters induced by the government's order setting "voluntary" price ceilings at Dec. 1 levels.

The market sold off for fair-sized losses during the morning. Later, short-covering, buying on the part of export houses and reinstatement of sold out long positions sparked a rally. Closing futures:

WHEAT — March 2.47, May 2.45¾-46, July 2.40½-¾, September 2.40¾.
CORN—March 1.71-71⅛, May 7.71-71⅛, July 1.70¾-⅞, September 1.68¾.
OATS—March 98, May 95⅛, July 92½-⅝, September 91½.
RYE—May 1.70, July 1.72-71¾, September 1.72½.
SOYBEANS — January 3.09¾, March 3.11½-¼, May 3.11¼-11, July 3.10¾-½.
LARD—January 18.05, March 18.15, May 18.25-30, July 18.42.
CASH WHEAT: None.
CORN: No. 3 yellow 1.70; No. 4, 1.62½-66¾; No. 5, 1.56½-59½.
OATS: No. 1 heavy white 1.00.
BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.30-66; feed 1.05-25.
SOYBEANS: None.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) —The position of the Treasury Dec. 18:

Net budget receipts, $482,370,356.09; budget expenditures, $89,054,655.05; cash balance $3,5131,109,943.96; customs receipts for month, $32,084,963.11; budget receipts fiscal year July 1, $16,343,320,107.59; budget expenditures fiscal year, $17,617,051,507.69; budget defecit $1,273,731,400.11; total debt, $256,766,766.794.55; increase over previous day $15,713,474.46; gold assets, $22,925,958,171.22.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — Eggs 16,889, firm. New York spot quotations follow:

Nearby: (Extra fancy heavyweight quotations generally are based largely on exchange trading.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 62; fancy heavyweights 61, others large 60; mediums 57.

Butter 784,787, firm. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons: Creamery, higher than 92 score (AA) 66¾ cents; 92 score (A) 66; 90 score (B) 64½; 89 score (C) 63¾.

Piedmont School To Hold Yule Program Today

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — The Trinity Methodist Church School will hold its annual Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. today in the school auditorium.

Each department will present a seasonal number and Santa Claus will distribute treats to children.

Market Hits 20-Year High For Third Consecutive Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — The stock market managed to carry its current rally through four straight sessions today after a sharp encounter with the selling forces.

Only a feeble rally in late trading prevented the market from tipping downward for the first time since President Truman put the nation on an emergency mobilization basis.

Despite another decline in turnover, business still progressed at a high level. The day's trade of 3,500,000 shares compared with 3,650,000 Tuesday and 4,490,000 Monday.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced 10 cents at $86.70, hitting a new 20-year high for the third straight day.

A good performance by rails made this advance possible, since the rail component of the average was up 60 cents, while industrials — the weightiest group — were down 10 cents and the utilities down 20 cents.

As buoyant as the rails, however, were radio-television, distillers and rubber shares, which made substantial headway due to special situations.

Steels, motors, mail order, oil and chemical stocks were mixed, while aircrafts and utilities were definitely on the down side. Airline issues showed some support.

For the second day in a row, New York Central Railroad topped the most active list, gaining ¾ at 21⅝ on turnover of 74,000 shares. International Telephone gained ⅜ at 13⅞ on transfer of 63,600 shares.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP) — (USDA) —

CATTLE — 450—not enough sold early to establish a price trend.

CALVES — 150 — market not established early, underton weak on cull and common vealers and slaughter calves.

HOGS—500—not established, asking higher for all hogs.

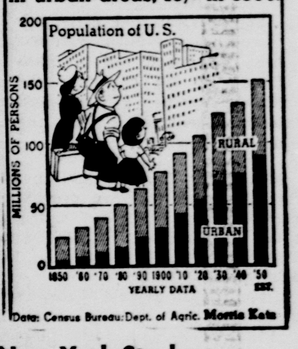
SHEEP—25, supplies too small for test of prices; quotations nominally steady.

Vest Heads Club

PARSONS, W. Va.—Earl Vest has been elected as president of the All Letter club of Parsons High School. Other officers are Phil Wolf, vice-president; Charles Eye, secretary-treasurer and sponsor, Carl Schoonover, coach of that school.

Spotlight On Business

SHIFT TO CITIES
Almost 60% of population in urban areas; 15% in 1850.



Data: Census Bureau-Dept. of Agric. Morris Kain

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	27⅝	L O F Gl	31⅛
Alg Corp	3⅞	Martin Gl	20⅛
Al C D	58	Monsanto Ch	76¾
Allis Chal	43¼	M Ward	62⅜
Am Airl	13⅛	Nat Bis	32½
Am Can	93⅝	Nat Dis	27¼
Am C Fd	33⅜	Nat Stl	50
Am Cyan	70¼	NY Cen	21⅝
Am G & E	50	Norf Wesn	49⅝
Am Rdr	12⅛	Nor Am Avn	17¾
Am Smelt	71½	Ohio Oil	45⅝
Att	150⅛	Owens Ill Gl	75
Am Tob	64¼	Pack Mtrs	4⅛
Am Viscose	62½	Pan Amn Air	10⅝
Am W Wks	8⅞	Paramt	20¼
Anaconda	38⅜	Pa RR	22¾
Armco Stl	45⅝	Phel Dod	66⅛
Armour	10¾	Phil Morris	53
AT & SF	149	Plym Oil	51½
Avco Mfg	7¼	Pond Crk Poc	50¾
B and O	19⅝	Pullman	44⅜
Bendix	52¼	Pur Oil	47⅜
Beth Stl	49	Rad Crp	17
Boe Airp	40⅜	Rep Stl	42⅞
Borg-Warn	61¼	R Tob B	32⅞
Budd Co	16⅝	Srs Roe	51⅛
Celan	46¼	Soc Vac	23¾
C and O	34½	Sou Pac	66⅞
Chrys	67⅞	Sou Rwy	50⅜
Col Gas	12	Sper Crp	32½
Com Solv	22⅜	Sta Br	22¼
Cont Oil	88	SO Ind	58⅝
Curt Wr	11⅝	SO NJ	87⅛
Doug Air	92½	Studebaker	27⅞
duPont	82¼	Tidew Oil	36¼
Easton Mfg	34	Timk Rb	43
Firest	78⅜	Twent Cent	21
Gen El	49	Un Carbide	53⅞
Gen Fds	46½	Un Aire	36¼
Gen Mtrs	45¾	United Carbon	48
Goodrich	122½	United Corp	4
Goodyr	63⅜	US Rubber	49½
Greyhnd	10¼	US St	41⅜
Herc Powd	65	Virg Ry	32½
Int N Can	36½	Warner Plct	12⅛
Int T & T	13⅞	WVa Pulp	72⅛
Intst Dept	29½	Wes Md	21¼
Isl Crk C	34¾	West Elec	33¾
Kenn Cop	75⅛	Yng S T	80⅝
Kroger	68		

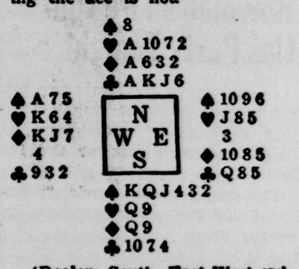
BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

HOW SOLID SUIT WORKS

YOU frequently see, among average players, cases of a game contract being put into a suit because its holder liked its solid appearance with all of the honors from the ace down to at least the queen. You also see players of about the same degree causing the game effort to be in No Trumps by the partner because the suit is not quite solid, but is perhaps headed by the king-queen-jack. Yet the reverse should be the case. The solid suit is likely to be runnable by the No Trump declarer, whereas the suit lacking the ace is not.



(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	

South decided to leave it there and doomed his partner to an impossible assignment. East opened the heart 3 and the 9 was played from dummy. West was smart enough to let that win, reckoning that thereby he could surely block the spade suit, if East held the club Q. Having read North as holding three four-card suits and a singleton, he came right in with the A on the spade K lead. For a return he used the heart K. Now poor North could never get at those magnificent spades again. So he managed to take only six tricks and was down three.

Asked by a kibitzer why he didn't take out the 3-No Trumps to 4-Spades, South said he would have done that if all his strength had been in spades, if, for instance he could swap the two red queens for the ace of spades.

If that had been the case, however, a No Trump game would have been fine, as six rapid tricks could have been taken in spades. The complete solidity of the suit would have been the reason to favor No Trumps.

With the kind of suit South actually held, he should have favored the suit game, which could not have been beaten. Against any lead, clubs would have furnished one discard in the red suits, so that only three tricks could have been lost.

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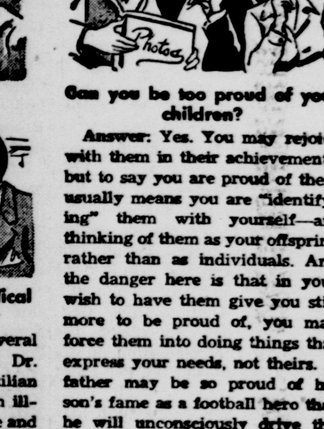
Tomorrow's Problem



(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

What opening bid would you prefer on South's handsome holding?

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MIRROR • OF YOUR MIND

By LAWRENCE GOULD
Consulting Psychologist

Does everyone who dreams "see pictures"?

Answer: The majority of people do, but there are some exceptions. For example, since dreams are built out of past experiences, anyone who was born blind cannot "see" in them. But there also are "non-visual" dreams in which the person is aware that things are happening but could not tell you how he knows it—at least, it is not by anything he visualizes. I know, because I have many such dreams myself. Of course I cannot be certain that there were no pictures at all in them, but if there were, they were too faint to be remembered.

Is psychotherapy like medical treatment?

Answer: They have several points in common, writes Dr. Julio Paternostro in Brazilian Medicine. In both cases, each illness has its own specific cause and treatment, and in both the treatment must be modified to suit the individual patient. The difference is that in medical treatment the patient has usually only to do as the doctor tells him, while in mental treatment he must cooperate with therapist in finding the solutions of his problems. You may cure a physically sick man against his will, but not a neurotic or psychotic.

Can you be too proud of your children?

Answer: Yes. You may rejoice with them in their achievements, but to say you are proud of them usually means you are "identifying" them with yourself—are thinking of them as your offspring rather than as individuals. And the danger here is that in your wish to have them give you still more to be proud of, you may force them into doing things that express your needs, not theirs. A father may be so proud of his son's fame as a football hero that he will unconsciously drive the boy to ruin his health or neglect his studies.

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Woman Dies From Injuries In Freak Mishap

Husband Drives Truck In Accident

BULLETIN

State Police said early this morning that William Darr has been jailed and will be questioned at the office of the State's Attorney at 10 o'clock today in connection with the death of his wife.

Mrs. Mary Darr, about 40, of Rawlings, who was run over last night by the wheels of a truck which her husband, William Darr, 43, was driving, died at 11 p. m. in Allegany Hospital.

State Trooper Donald Wade, who investigated the accident last night, said that no charge had been placed against her husband, William Darr, 43, who operates a lumber business at Rawlings.

The accident occurred in front of the Darr's residence on McMullen Highway, Trooper Wade explained. Apparently Mrs. Darr was standing on the running board of the tractor portion of Darr's tractor-trailer truck and fell beneath the heavy left rear wheels.

Darr's truck, which did not have the trailer attached, was headed toward Cumberland when the accident occurred shortly after 6 p. m.

Trooper Wade said that Darr was so distraught after the accident that he was unable to get a clear explanation from him of circumstances leading up to the accident. Mrs. Darr was so seriously injured that she could not be questioned, he added.

Textile Local Sets Yule Party

Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), is preparing to entertain some 700 children at its annual Christmas party to be held in the union hall Saturday afternoon.

Members of the entertainment committee, headed by Sylvester Butts, have prepared treats and decorated the union hall in preparation for the event.

The party is scheduled from 2 to 4 p. m. Entertainment will include a 30 minute program by the Steckman Studio, games and Yule songs.

Music Highlights Lutheran Services

The annual Christmas service of St. John's Lutheran Church, corner Fourth and Arch Streets, will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. with the pastor, Rev. Donald F. Brake, speaking on "Child of Bethlehem."

The Sanctuary Choir will sing "The Birthday of a King," with James Weber as tenor soloist.

At 4 o'clock the Sunday School will present its Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. DeCoursey Roth and Miss Norma Avers. The Vesper Choir will sing, "Come All Ye Shepherds" a Moravian melody; and the Cherub Choir will sing, "Mary's Choral" a folk tune.

The annual candle-light service will be held Christmas Eve, at 11 o'clock, and the pastor will speak briefly on the theme, "The Unspeakable Glory." The Sanctuary Choir will sing, "Lullaby on Christmas Eve," with Mrs. Eugene Bittner as soprano soloist. The Vesper Choir will sing, "Babe of Bethlehem" and the combined choirs will sing, "As Lately We Watched."

The music for the services will be under the direction of Mrs. Robert H. Mann, with Miss Carol Reith at the organ.

LaVale Baptists Plan Christmas Program

More than half a hundred persons, representing each age group will participate in the presentation of a Christmas program December 24 at 7:30 p. m. in LaVale Baptist Church.

The exercise will represent a "Passing In Review" of the various agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention, and each agency will be identified with an illustration or explanation of its work.

After the exercise, a Christmas treat will be distributed to Sunday School pupils through the junior grade. Boy Scouts are to decorate the church and provide the tree.

Order Extends Term Of Tax Collector

An order was entered in Allegany County Circuit Court yesterday by Associate Judge Morgan C. Harris extending the term of W. A. Strother as tax collector for the First Collection District of Allegany County until January 1, 1953.

This may seem surprising in view of the fact that it was announced several weeks ago that E. B. Treat, now Strother's deputy, would succeed him. Actually, this perfunctory order is entered so that Strother can collect unpaid taxes for the years 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950, the term for which he was originally appointed.

White Christmas Uncertain Say Forecasters

Winter Officially Starts Tomorrow

Forecasters hedged a bit yesterday on whether the Tri State Area will have a white Christmas, but they were straight-from-the-shoulder on another point: It'll be a cold one.

Winter begins tomorrow at 5:14 a. m. as the area shivers through the most frigid days so far this season.

Yesterday it was below freezing virtually everywhere and below zero in several spots, especially mountain areas.

Four Above In City

The lowest temperature in Constitution Park was 4 degrees above zero and the unofficial recording downtown was 10 degrees above.

At 10 o'clock last night a temperature of 21 degrees was recorded in LaVale and 17 degrees in Flintstone.

At Thomas, W. Va., it was zero with clear skies and 22 inches of old snow on the ground.

A temperature of 10 degrees above was reported from Elkins, W. Va., where there was a clear sky and five inches snow.

It was six above at Deal, Pa., with clear skies and ten inches of old snow.

12 Below Reported

State Roads workers reported 12-below-zero blasts at Accident, and seven below at Oakland, both in Garrett County.

Town Hill registered three below, and at Frostburg the mercury stopped falling at zero.

In its forecast the weather bureau said the outlook for a Christmas snow blanket, "If not exactly favorable, is at least not unfavorable."

"Today's cold weather, and the coldness which is expected to persist over our area for the rest of the week will insure temperatures near or blow the freezing point at all times."

Snow May Develop

It added that "all we need to produce at least a substantial amount of snow will be a strong low pressure system moving eastward.

"At the present time we have a low pressure trough over the northern Rockies which could develop into a storm and cause some snowfall here along about Saturday or Sunday."

Bowman's Fire Unit Has Party Tonight

A community Christmas program will be held by the Bowman's Addition Volunteer Fire Company tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the fire hall.

The program will include: "Silent Night" by the carolers; prayer by Suetta Sulser; welcome by Paul Horwath; an accordion solo, "Jingle Bells," by Francis Ruby; "Christmas Bells" by Suetta Sulser, Franklin Greise, Rita Horwath, Stanley Alt, Lois Sulser, Sally Jo Minnicks, Paul Horwath, Gary Horwath, Patricia Sarver, Joyce Teter, Karen Mort, Laverne Mort, Barbara Greise, Laura Greise, Richard Ross, James Miller, Eugene Miller, Sharon Shobe, Audra Getz, Carol Alt and Patsy Weimer.

An accordion duet, "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer" will be played by the Marshall twins.

A play, "The Christmas Story," will be presented.

The Marshall twins will play "Here Comes Santa Claus." Mabel Robinette, John D'Atri, Leon Payne, Shirley Balch, Jacqueline Wilson, Dale Jones, Dale Jillegas, and William Greise will sing "A Child is Born."

Francis Ruby will play "First Noel."

A pageant, "Star Gleams," will be presented.

Santa Claus will distribute treats to the children.

Outdoor Crib Adds To SS. Peter And Paul Yule Feast

An outdoor lighted crib was erected last night near the entrance of SS. Peter and Paul Church to add to the celebration of the Feast of Christmas.

The stable was built by Brother Emeric of SS. Peter and Paul Monastery, assisted by the brother candidates. Figures of the crib were presented by the Ursuline Alumnae and the Holy Name Society of the church. Men of the church erected the crib last night. During the Christmas season, the crib will be lighted every night until midnight.

Rev. Louis Glantz, OFM Cap., pastor, yesterday announced the schedule for the celebration of the Feast of Christmas at SS. Peter and Paul.

Confessions will be heard Friday at 7 and 8 a.m., Saturday at 7 and 8 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday at 7 a.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. No confessions will be heard on Sunday evening nor will there be any evening devotions on Sunday.

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Mullenax issued a reminder that much more stringent controls on civilian flying could be expected in the event that the United States should declare war. All pilots would have to file flight plans before each flight and would have to obtain permission before each take off.

Delegates Await Youth Meeting

Allegany county is planning to send 14 adults and seven youths to a regional meeting of the Maryland Youth Commission in Hagerstown on Saturday, January 13, according to Homer S. Higgins, chairman of the Allegany County Youth Commission.

At this regional meeting delegates from Allegany, Garrett, Washington and Frederick Counties will discuss seven phases of the current youth problems. Higgins hopes to have two adults and one youth join in each of the seven discussions.

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Marine Second Lt. William C. Menges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menges, 47 Lamont Street, this city, is attending a twelve-week Reserve Officers Course at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

The course covers the duties and responsibilities of a Marine officer with particular emphasis on those of thei nfantry platoon leader. Instruction is given on all infantry weapons and on tactical problems from the platoon through the battalion level. Command and staff functions and the employment of supporting weapons also are covered.

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Ramey Says Vehicle Ordered Off Roads

Only one of the school buses operated in Allegany county failed to pass a re-check inspection this week, Arthur Ramey, director of transportation for the school system, said yesterday.

Ramey explained that Roy Horn and Marion Abbott from the State Department of Motor Vehicles Tuesday re-checked 23 buses which had failed to pass the inspection conducted at Thanksgiving. At that time all 83 buses which carry school children were tested.

Of the 23 that failed to pass the inspection only four had defects that were considered major, Ramey stated. Among major defects he listed brakes, inproper functioning emergency door, poor steering mechanism and leaky exhaust.

The bus which failed to pass the re-check Tuesday was ordered off the roads until it can be repaired, the transportation director emphasized. He did not say specifically what was wrong with the vehicle.

State law requires that all buses must be inspected three times a year. These are held in August, November and March. Re-checks are made of all vehicles failing to pass these examinations.

In addition, every month the owner of each bus files an inspection report with Ramey. These are not as thorough as the three state-conducted tests. Ramney accompanied the two inspectors on their re-check Tuesday.

200 Attend Lions Party

Cumberland Lions Club entertained 200 children at its 18th annual dinner and Christmas party, held yesterday at Central YMCA.

The entire Fort Hill Band entertained with an hour concert. Selections consisted of, "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night," and other Christmas numbers as well as two marches including "Washington Post March."

Santa, portrayed by Bert Graham, visited the group and distributed bags of oranges, apples, nuts, candy, balloons and small toys. A large lighted Christmas tree centered the decorations.

Besides the 200 children, 15 teachers and 75 Lions were guests for the turkey dinner.

J. K. Snyder was general chairman in charge of arrangements. His committee consisted of L. C. Cessna, Joseph K. Trenton, Henry Duke, Albert Windish and Harry K. Poling.

Volunteers Of America Plan Christmas Party

The Volunteers of America will hold a Christmas dinner for children who attend the mission in Cumberland, Major Ruth Hartman, co-commander, announced yesterday.

The dinner will be held Christmas day at 5:30 p.m. The party, in the post home, 151 North Mechanic Street, will include a program of games, music and pictures.

Those wishing to attend the dinner are asked to secure tickets at the post so plans may be completed.

Major Hartman and Major Frances Shannon came here recently from Phoenix, Ariz., to assume command of the post.

News In Brief

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A class of 50 candidates will be initiated into Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, tonight at 8 o'clock in the lodge hall.

Labor Unity Group Will Meet Tonight

The Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Trades Council Hall.

According to Paul Burley, secretary, a full report is expected on the Labor Day celebration here, including a final report from the celebration's treasurer.

Serenade Travelers At B. & O. Station

Members of the Fort Hill High School a capella choir, directed by Miss Annetta Yates, extreme left, are shown on the steps of the Queen City Station singing Christmas carols to entertain travelers. Each night during the Christmas season a different group sings at the station. This activity has been planned by the women's division of the B. & O. Cooperative Traffic Program. This singing program will extend until Sunday. Other groups which will sing at the Queen City Station are SS. Peter and Paul Glee Club, Allegany High School Glee Club, and the St. Mary's High School choir. The station porch has been decorated with lights and wreaths in the doorways and windows. There also is a large Christmas tree at the porch stairway.

Cumberland Marine Twice Wounded In Korea Fighting

A Cumberland Marine sergeant has been wounded twice in 25 days in the fighting in Korea.

Mrs. Jeannine Monteleone, 638 Bedford Street, received a letter this week from her husband, Sgt. Joseph Monteleone, 25, saying that he again is hospitalized from wounds.

Monteleone left Cumberland in July with Cumberland's Marine Reserve unit and the next month left from the West Coast for Korea. He since has received two Purple Hearts.

Serving with the infantry in the 7th Marine Regiment Monteleone first was wounded November 3 after the Marine landing near Wonsan.

Twenty-five days later, the seageant, back in action, was wounded again, this time during the fighting in the vicinity of the Changjin Reservoir where the Marines were trapped for 12 days.

It was December 3 before Monteleone reached an aid station and three days later he was flown to Japan for hospitalization.

Monteleone served in the Pacific for three years with the Marines during World War II. He joined the Marine Reserve outfit here when it was organized.

His wife and their son Monte, 17 months, are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Keller, at the Bedford Street address while Monteleone is in service.

Woman Dies From Injuries In Freak Mishap

Husband Drives Truck In Accident

BULLETIN

State Police said early this morning that William Darr has been jailed and will be questioned at the office of the State's Attorney at 10 o'clock today in connection with the death of his wife.

Mrs. Mary Darr, about 40, of Rawlings, who was run over last night by the wheels of a truck which her husband, William Darr, 43, was driving, died at 11 p. m. in Allegany Hospital.

State Trooper Donald Wade, who investigated the accident last night, said that no charge had been placed against her husband, William Darr, 43, who operates a lumber business at Rawlings.

The accident occurred in front of the Darr's residence on McMullen Highway, Trooper Wade explained. Apparently Mrs. Darr was standing on the running board of the tractor portion of Darr's tractor-trailer truck and fell beneath the heavy left rear wheels.

Darr's truck, which did not have the trailer attached, was headed toward Cumberland when the accident occurred shortly after 6 p. m.

Trooper Wade said that Darr was so distraught after the accident that he was unable to get a clear explanation from him of circumstances leading up to the accident. Mrs. Darr was so seriously injured that she could not be questioned, he added.

Textile Local Sets Yule Party

Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), is preparing to entertain some 700 children at its annual Christmas party to be held in the union hall Saturday afternoon.

Members of the entertainment committee, headed by Sylvester Butts, have prepared treats and decorated the union hall in preparation for the event.

The party is scheduled from 2 to 4 p. m. Entertainment will include a 30 minute program by the Steckman Studio, games and Yule songs.

Music Highlights Lutheran Services

The annual Christmas service of St. John's Lutheran Church, corner Fourth and Arch Streets, will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. with the pastor, Rev. Donald F. Brake, speaking on "Child of Bethlehem."

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The annual candle-light service will be held Christmas Eve, at 11 o'clock, and the pastor will speak briefly on the theme, "The Unspeakable Glory." The Sanctuary Choir will sing, "Lullaby on Christmas Eve," with Mrs. Eugene Bittner as soprano soloist. The Vesper Choir will sing, "Babe of Bethlehem" and the combined choirs will sing, "As Lately We Watched."

The music for the services will be under the direction of Mrs. Robert H. Mann, with Miss Carol Reith at the organ.

LaVale Baptists Plan Christmas Program

More than half a hundred persons, representing each age group will participate in the presentation of a Christmas program December 24 at 7:30 p. m. in LaVale Baptist Church.

The exercise will represent a "Passing In Review" of the various agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention, and each agency will be identified with an illustration or explanation of its work.

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White Christmas Uncertain Say Forecasters

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Yesterday it was below freezing virtually everywhere and below zero in several spots, especially mountain areas.

Four Above In City

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At 10 o'clock last night a temperature of 21 degrees was recorded in LaVale and 17 degrees in Flintstone.

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12 Below Reported

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Under Civil Air Defense arrangements, beginning with the new year there will be 34 control airports in the state. All pilots will have to notify one of these control airports before taking off, Mullenax said. The local airport will be one of these control points.

About 80 Pilots Here

Between 70 and 80 civilian pilots now fly out of the Cumberland airport, the operator said.

"I frankly believe that these controls, which will not be too strict, will intensify interest among the civilian pilots in this area," Mullenax said. "They will consider that they will have a purpose in flying."

Mullenax issued a reminder that much more stringent controls on civilian flying could be expected in the event that the United States should declare war. All pilots would have to file flight plans before each flight and would have to obtain permission before each take off.

Delegates Await Youth Meeting

Allegany county is planning to send 14 adults and seven youths to a regional meeting of the Maryland Youth Commission in Hagerstown on Saturday, January 13, according to Homer S. Higgins, chairman of the Allegany County Youth Commission.

At this regional meeting delegates from Allegany, Garrett, Washington and Frederick Counties will discuss seven phases of the current youth problems. Higgins hopes to have two adults and one youth join in each of the seven discussions.

Lt. Menges Attends School At Quantico

Marine Second Lt. William C. Menges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menges, 47 Lamont Street, this city, is attending a twelve-week Reserve Officers Course at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

The course covers the duties and responsibilities of a Marine officer with particular emphasis on those of thei nfantry platoon leader. Instruction is given on all infantry weapons and on tactical problems from the platoon through the battalion level. Command and staff functions and the employment of supporting weapons also are covered.

A graduate of State Teachers College, Frostburg, Lt. Menges enlisted in the Marine Corps in March, 1943, and was commissioned in October, 1949.

Only One School Bus Unable To Pass Re-Check

Ramey Says Vehicle Ordered Off Roads

Only one of the school buses operated in Allegany county failed to pass a re-check inspection this week, Arthur Ramey, director of transportation for the school system, said yesterday.

Ramey explained that Roy Horn and Marion Abbott from the State Department of Motor Vehicles Tuesday re-checked 23 buses which had failed to pass the inspection conducted at Thanksgiving. At that time all 83 buses which carry school children were tested.

Of the 23 that failed to pass the inspection only four had defects that were considered major, Ramey stated. Among major defects he listed brakes, inproper functioning emergency door, poor steering mechanism and leaky exhaust.

The bus which failed to pass the re-check Tuesday was ordered off the roads until it can be repaired, the transportation director emphasized. He did not say specifically what was wrong with the vehicle.

State law requires that all buses must be inspected three times a year. These are held in August, November and March. Re-checks are made of all vehicles failing to pass these examinations.

In addition, every month the owner of each bus files an inspection report with Ramey. These are not as thorough as the three state-conducted tests. Ramney accompanied the two inspectors on their re-check Tuesday.

200 Attend Lions Party

Cumberland Lions Club entertained 200 children at its 18th annual dinner and Christmas party, held yesterday at Central YMCA.

The entire Fort Hill Band entertained with an hour concert. Selections consisted of, "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night," and other Christmas numbers as well as two marches including "Washington Post March."

Santa, portrayed by Bert Graham, visited the group and distributed bags of oranges, apples, nuts, candy, balloons and small toys. A large lighted Christmas tree centered the decorations.

Besides the 200 children, 15 teachers and 75 Lions were guests for the turkey dinner.

J. K. Snyder was general chairman in charge of arrangements. His committee consisted of L. C. Cessna, Joseph K. Trenton, Henry Duke, Albert Windish and Harry K. Poling.

Volunteers Of America Plan Christmas Party

The Volunteers of America will hold a Christmas dinner for children who attend the mission in Cumberland, Major Ruth Hartman, co-commander, announced yesterday.

The dinner will be held Christmas day at 5:30 p.m. The party, in the post home, 151 North Mechanic Street, will include a program of games, music and pictures.

Those wishing to attend the dinner are asked to secure tickets at the post so plans may be completed.

Major Hartman and Major Frances Shannon came here recently from Phoenix, Ariz., to assume command of the post.

News In Brief

A religious film in color, "The Pilgrimage Play," showing the life and teachings of Jesus will be shown under the sponsorship of the Fort Hill Hi-Y Club today at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

A class of 50 candidates will be initiated into Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, tonight at 8 o'clock in the lodge hall.

Labor Unity Group Will Meet Tonight

The Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Trades Council Hall.

According to Paul Burley, secretary, a full report is expected on the Labor Day celebration here, including a final report from the celebration's treasurer.

Outdoor Crib Adds To SS. Peter And Paul Yule Feast

An outdoor lighted crib was erected last night near the entrance of SS. Peter and Paul Church to add to the celebration of the Feast of Christmas.

The stable was built by Brother Emeric of SS. Peter and Paul Monastery, assisted by the brother candidates. Figures of the crib were presented by the Ursuline Alumnae and the Holy Name Society of the church. Men of the church erected the crib last night. During the Christmas season, the crib will be lighted every night until midnight.

Rev. Louis Glantz, OFM Cap., pastor, yesterday announced the schedule for the celebration of the Feast of Christmas at SS. Peter and Paul.

Confessions will be heard Friday at 7 and 8 a.m., Saturday at 7 and 8 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday at 7 a.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. No confessions will be heard on Sunday evening nor will there be any evening devotions on Sunday.

The Feast of Christmas will begin with a solemn high mass at midnight Christmas Eve with Father Louis as celebrant, Rev. Stephen Rowe as deacon and Rev. Paul Farkas as sub-deacon.

Preceding the midnight mass the parish choir under the direction of Peter Schumacher will sing Christmas hymns including O Holy Night, The Infant Jesus, The Shepherds at the Crib and Silent Night.

During the mass the choir will sing Propers of the Mass, A. E. Tozer; Kyrie Gloria and Credo, Pope Leo XIII mass, J. Zangl; Adeste Fideles, P. Kreckel; Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Pope Leo XIII mass, J. Zangl; Hodie, Christus Natus Est, and Postlude, J. L. Battman.

A new set of white vestments

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Serenade Travelers At B. & O. Station

Members of the Fort Hill High School a capella choir, directed by Miss Annetta Yates, extreme left, are shown on the steps of the Queen City Station singing Christmas carols to entertain travelers. Each night during the Christmas season a different group sings at the station. This activity has been planned by the women's division of the B. & O. Cooperative Traffic Program. This singing program will extend until Sunday. Other groups which will sing at the Queen City Station are SS. Peter and Paul Glee Club, Allegany High School Glee Club, and the St. Mary's High School choir. The station porch has been decorated with lights and wreaths in the doorways and windows. There also is a large Christmas tree at the porch stairway.

Cumberland Marine Twice Wounded In Korea Fighting

A Cumberland Marine sergeant has been wounded twice in 25 days in the fighting in Korea.

Mrs. Jeannine Monteleone, 638 Bedford Street, received a letter this week from her husband, Sgt. Joseph Monteleone, 25, saying that he again is hospitalized from wounds.

Monteleone left Cumberland in July with Cumberland's Marine Reserve unit and the next month left from the West Coast for Korea. He since has received two Purple Hearts.

Serving with the infantry in the 7th Marine Regiment Monteleone first was wounded November 3 after the Marine landing near Wonsan.

Twenty-five days later, the seageant, back in action, was wounded again, this time during the fighting in the vicinity of the Changjin Reservoir where the Marines were trapped for 12 days.

It was December 3 before Monteleone reached an aid station and three days later he was flown to Japan for hospitalization.

Monteleone served in the Pacific for three years with the Marines during World War II. He joined the Marine Reserve outfit here when it was organized.

His wife and their son Monte, 17 months, are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Keller, at the Bedford Street address while Monteleone is in service.

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